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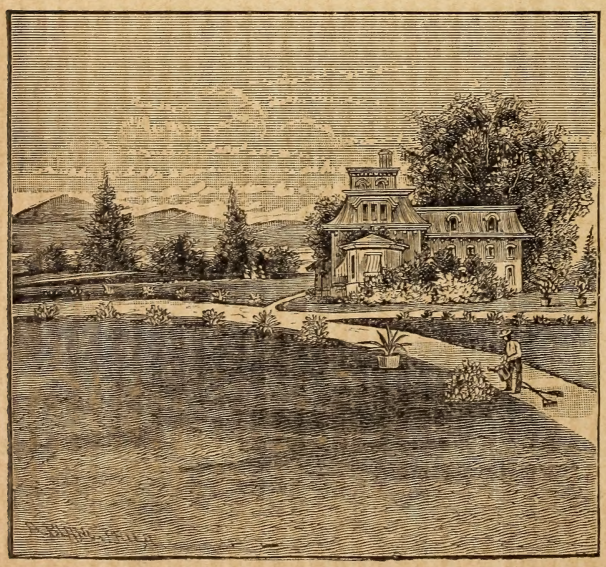

Our justly famous Fairmount Park Lawn Grass Seed is composed of the very finest qualities of natural grasses, embracing such as are of neat growth and are best adapted to produce a permanent lawn. If you would improve the appearance of your place, send and procure the quantity of seed required, and we will guarantee you the finest lawn. Our Fairmount Park Lawn Grass will weigh more to the measured bushel than *other Lawn Mixtures, which do not average over 14 pounds;* our seed will weigh **20 to 21½ pounds per measured bushel.**

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We put up but the one quality of mixture, and that the best. Spare no efforts to get your lawn well started, and use plenty of lawn grass seed. Seeding is better than sodding. Printed instructions will be sent with every order. Pint, 15 cts.; qt., 25 cts.; 2 qts., 45 cts., **postpaid.** By express or freight, peck, 75c. **$3.00 per bushel of 20 pounds.**

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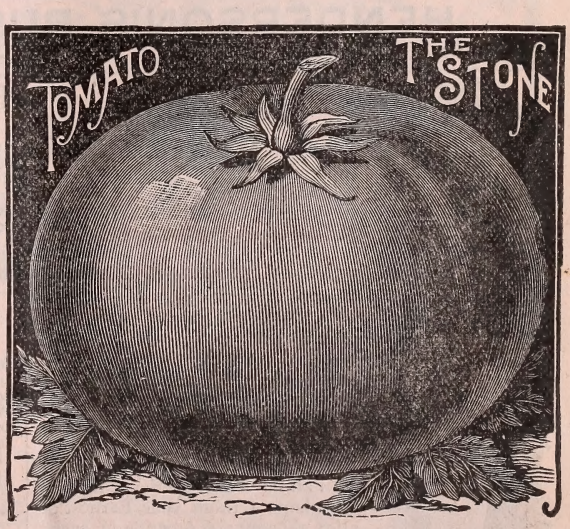
Earliest of all Cabbage

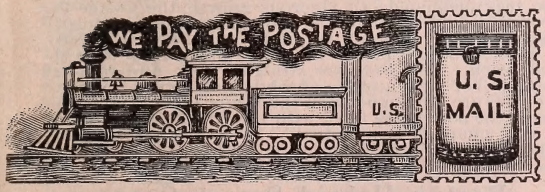
This wonderfully handsome and valuable variety is the outcome of years of careful growing and selection and is unquestionably the earliest, best quality, most uniform in color, size and shape of any variety yet introduced. The heads are of conical shape (as shown in the illustration), very large and solid, and of meat perfect form. It has but few outer leaves, thus enabling closer planting and a larger crop. It will mature fine heads in 40 days from the time plants are set out in the open ground. In this Cabbage you have the **EARLIEST, FINEST QUALITY, BEST YIELDER** and the **SUREST** and **MOST PROFITABLE VARIETY** to grow. The seed has all been grown from the most carefully selected heads, and we guarantee will produce the finest cabbage. We have received testimonials from all portions of the United States in praise of this fine Cabbage, and so popular has it become and can be relied upon, that nearly every order for seeds received by us calls for it either by the packet, ounce or pound. Pkt. 10c., oz. 30c., ¼ lb. $1.00, lb. $3.50.

THE STONE TOMATO.

This is one of the finest tomatoes for main crop ever introduced; very large size and of bright scarlet color, very smooth, ripening evenly to the stem without a crack. As indicated by its name it is exceedingly solid and firm-fleshed. As a shipper it has no equal, and the quality is the very best. It is not subject to rot, has no hard core, and is an excellent keeper. For market purposes it is very attractive. The vines and foliage grow rank and robust, and are heavily loaded with fine uniform specimens; it is the coming tomato for market gardeners and canners and private gardeners. Per pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; ¼ lb., 75c.; lb., $2.50.

If sample Radish, No. 88, for trial has not been received by you mention same in your next order and we will include a packet without charge.





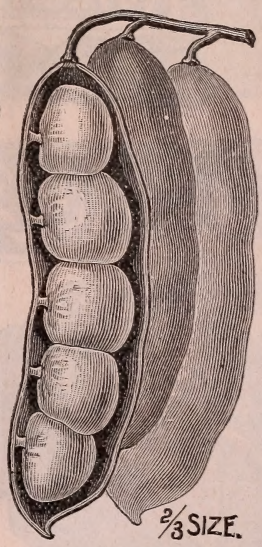
NEW SWEET CORN—FIRST OF ALL.

The assertion that we have found a sweet corn earlier than the Cory, which has for so many years held first place, will make all our customers desirous of trying the **FIRST OF ALL** Sweet Corn. For years we have been trying all new varieties in the hope that we would get a variety of Sweet Corn even earlier than the famous **Cory Corn,** and at last the desired prize has been obtained. The **FIRST OF ALL** is ready for the table from **three days to a week earlier than the Cory,** making it very desirable, not only for family gardens, but extremely valuable to grow for market, where the earliest corn always brings by far the highest prices. The ears, which are of medium size, are well filled with large grains to the very tip. A large number of the ears contain 10 to 12 rows, while ears of the Cory Corn generally have only 8 rows. In habit of growth it is rather dwarfer than the Cory, although similar in appearance, but **superior in quality,** tender and sweet. Pkt., 10c.; pint, 20c.; quart, 35c., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25c.; peck, $1.00; bushel, $3.50.

M. A. Frey, New Decatur, Ala., writes: "I have been experimenting with early cabbage this year and find that your Earliest of All is from two to three weeks earlier than Express or Etampes and it is the earliest grown."

A. Nettleton, Windfall, Ohio, writes: "Your Earliest of All Cabbage is everything and more than you claim for it, it heads up so hard and solid and has so few outside leaves."

BUSH * LIMA * BEANS



Dreer's New . . . Bush Lima Bean.

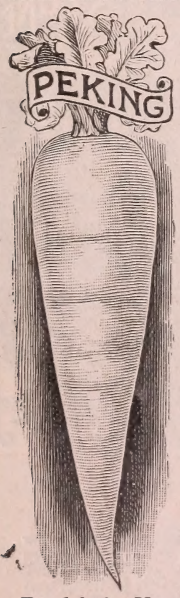
This valuable Bush Bean has **fully sustained** our claim to be the best of the new race of Bush Limas. It poseesses all the good qualities of the Dreer's Improved Large Lima, which has long been admitted the best in quality of the Pole Limas, as well as the most attractive and desirable for table use. The **Dreer's Bush Lima** is of vigorous bushy habit, growing from 1½ to 2 feet high, and producing pods in great abundance; shows no disposition to run and is undoubtedly the most profuse bearer of all of the Lima Bean family;. single plants have borne over 180 pods. The beans grow close together in the pods, producing 3 or 4, and sometimes 5 in a pod, and are very thick, sweet, and succulent. It ripens fully 10 days earlier than the Pole Lima, and requires no poles or stakes whatever. Your garden is incomplete without it. Illustrated packets, with full descriptian printed on each. Large pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, $2.00; bush., $7.50.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA BEAN

Another bush form of the large White Lima Bean that has been extensively advertised, and when first introduced sold at an enormous price. It is an exact counterpart of the old Pole Lima Bean in bush form, growing to a height of 20 inches and forming circular bushes about 2½ feet in diameter, bearing from 50 to 160 pods filled with large white beans. Large pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, $1.50; bush., $5.50.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA BEANS.

For Full Description, see page 20. **PER PACKET, 10 CENTS.**



New Pekin Radish.

This new variety comes to us from China, and from the illustration it will be seen to be a very handsome radish. They are very crisp and brittle; both the skin and flesh being pure white and very tender. The radishes are very large, and will measure ten inches in length by three inches in diameter. To those who are fond of large size radishes this will be a boon.

Per pkt. 10 cts., oz. 20 cts.

Mrs. C. F. Hupp, Sperryville, Va. "In all my long experience in raising plants I think your Earliest of all Cabbage are superior in every particular."

Mr. E. Greiner, Arbor Hill, Va., writes: "I received the package of seeds ordered and am well pleased with contents."

Perkin's Mammoth Long Podded Okra.

The pots are an intense green color, about 8 inches long, and do not get hard as with other sorts. Its productiveness is simply wonderful, the pods shooting out from the bottom of the stalk within three inches of the ground, and the whole plant is covered with them to the height of a man's head. Mr. Perkins always obtained $3.00 to $4.00 per basket for his Okras in Philadelphia markets; also much sought after by canners, being the best of all green sorts for winter use. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 20 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 90 cts., postpaid.

Burlington Hybrid Sweet Corn.

This variety originated in Burlington County, N. J., and is a cross between Adams' Extra Early and a large-eared sugar corn. It is as early as the Adams, and produces ears fully as large as Stowell's Evergreen, and is more productive than either. Although not strictly a sweet corn, yet it is the first corn in market and sells readily as such. The grain, when dry, is smooth and of a creamy white color, the ears are set low and are borne three or four to a stalk. Pkt. 10 cts., pint 20 cts., quart 35 cts., postpaid. By exp. or freight, peck 90c., bush. $3.

SADDLE BACK WAX BEAN.

For handsome appearance and rare quality for table use, it is unequaled. Of vigorous growth, the foliage is profuse enough to shade the ground and keep it moist, so that in a dry season this variety is not likely to suffer. A profuse bearer, plants usually bearing from 30 to 40 pods each. The pods are straight, long, and round, being full of meat and are absolutely stringless. When the pods are broken between the beans, there is no open space, the pods being filled with meat. Pkt. 10 cts., pint 25 cts., quart 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart 30 cts., peck $1.75, bushel $6.75.

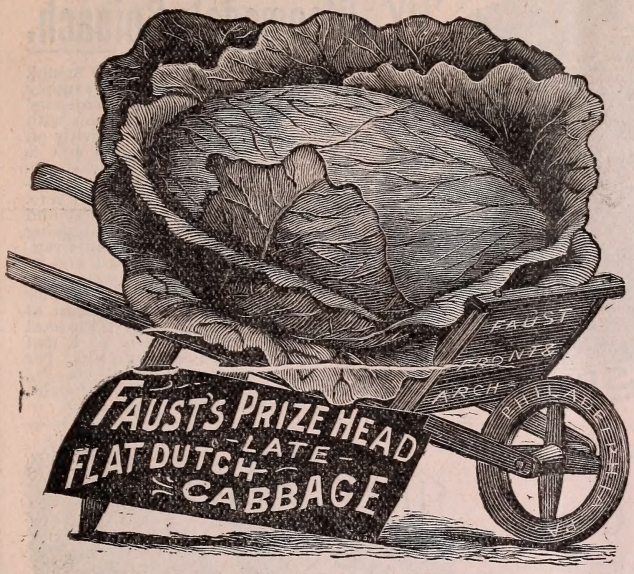
Roslyn Hybrid Sweet Corn.

If you are seeking a first class medium-late variety, we recommend Roslyn Hybrid. It will yield a heavy crop of large ears, which are very sweet and delicious. Pkt. 10 cts., pint 20 cts., quart 35 cts., postpaid. By exp. or freight, quart 20 cts., peck $1.00, bushel $3.00.

SHROPSHIRE HERO PEAS.

Of recent introduction this handsome wrinkled pea grows about 2½ feet high; is a second early variety, with long, square, filled pods. Highly recommended for private gardens, the peas being richly flavored and of the finest quality. It will also please the most critical market gardener. Pkt. 10 cts., pint 25 cts., quart 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart 30 cts., peck $1.25, bushel $5.00.

FAUST'S PRIZE HEAD LATE FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE



The **best large late cabbage** in existence and has been pronounced so by all who have grown it, to be the finest strain of Late Flat Dutch Cabbage in the world. It is a low-growing variety. The large bluish-green heads are round, very solid, broad and flat on top, of the very finest quality. It is a superb variety for fall use, and is the best for late keeping. It is the result of years of the most careful selection, and is sought after in preference to other late sorts by large growers of cabbages. It never fails to make a perfect, solid head and is most uniform in size and color. Our seed has been grown from large and carefully selected heads, and we confidently recommend it as being the finest strain ever introduced. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 30 cts, ¼ lb. $1.00, lb. $3.50.

New Favorite Half-Long Scarlet Radish

This new Radish comes to us from France, and is an improvement over any Half-Long Radish ever introduced, and we do not hesitate to recommend it for the family gardens and for market, as one of the most valuable and attractive of Radishes. The skin is thin, of a bright red color; the flesh is white, crisp, solid, and of mild flavor. Owing to its rapid growth it is very tender and juicy. It surpasses all other strains of Half-Long Radish. Being intermediate in shape, it is very attractive. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 35 cts., lb. $1.00.

New Japanese Climbing Cucumber.

This new cucumber originally came from Japan, and when first introduced created an unparallelled sensation in the trade on the continent, and has proved to be a valuable novelty. It climbs vigorously to a height of 6 or 7 feet on poles, and is prized for its prolific and hardy qualities, a single vine bearing 50 to 75 well-formed fruits, about 10 inches in length, of a dark-green color and of delicious flavor. The fruits are netted when ripe, and very fleshy, solid and sweet, with exceptionally few seeds. As a variety for slicing, they will prove very useful, while for exhibition no other cucumber will attract so much attention. Their shape is very uniform, straight and perfectly smooth. Although very hardy, it forces well and comes into bearing very early. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25, postpaid.

New Japanese Climbing Cucumber.

Yosemite Mammoth Wax Bush Bean.

This is a most distinct **NOVELTY,** and combines exquisite quality and productiveness with enormous size. The pods are **FULL** of **FLESHY PULP** and **POSITIVELY STRINGLESS,** cooking tender and delicious. The mammoth pods average 10 to 14 inches in length, are of rich, golden color, making a most handsome appearance either on the plant or on the table. The Yosemite combines size, productiveness and quality in one variety, and is the perfection of wax beans. The plant is remarkably vigorous, covering the ground with its heavy foliage in such a manner as to shade the earth and to keep it moist, and if the pods are kept closely picked new ones will continue to be produced, and a marvellously large crop will be obtained. The **YOSEMITE** outstrips all known varieties in size, yield and good qualities. A most desirable bean for family gardens. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, $2.00; bushel, $7.50.

Long Island Mammoth Peas.

This is a favorite with Long Island gardeners, and is also becoming popular with New Jersey growers. It is one of the finest varieties of recent introduction. All pronounce it one of the sweetest and most exquisite in flavor of all peas; it is an excellent cropper; the large pods are well filled with peas of the finest quality. The vines grow to the height of 3½ feet, of robust growth, with fine dark green foliage, branching from the first three to five nodes above the surface of the ground. Pkt. 10 cts., pint 20 cts., quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart 25 cts., peck $1.25, bushel $4.50.

New Victoria Spinach.

This new variety comes from Germany and has proved after repeated trials, to be the earliest we have ever grown. The foliage is heavy, the broad, dark green leaves are of the true savoy type and of the very finest quality. It is specially valuable for private and market gardeners, from the fact that it remains in fine condition from two to three weeks after all other varieties have run to seed. We have the genuine stock from the originators. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., lb. 45 cts., postpaid.

Faust's Genuine Bloomsdale Spinach.

This variety we have raised at Bristol, Pa., for many years, and not only supply our own extensive market gardeners' trade, but furnish other seed firms with the seed, as they can rely implicitly on our strain. It is largely used and is highly popular among the market gardeners of Philadelphia, and is unsurpassed by any spinach grown elsewhere. The leaves are large, thick, heavy and finely curled, and will stand shipping and handling better than any other variety. Its quality is unequalled and its productiveness is something wonderful. Every pound of seed which we offer for sale of this variety has been grown at Bristol for us, and has received the most careful attention to have it pure and entirely free from any prickly sort. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, lb., 40 cts.: peck, $1.50; bush., $6.00.

Improved Ne Plus Ultra Sweet Corn.

This new Sweet Corn has given more satisfaction than any other variety ever introduced. The ears are of good size and frequently bear 5 to the stalk, and few stalks produce less than 3 good ears, from 6 to 8 inches in length. The cob is very small, thus giving great depth to the kernels, which are of pearly whiteness. Its greatest merit lies in its delicious quality, and it is without question, the **most tender** and **sweetest** of all Sweet Corns. This special stock, after years of careful selection, we have improved in the depth of kernel, as well as in the purity and trueness of type.

Pkt. 10 cts., pint 20 cts., quart 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts., peck $1.00, bushel $3.00.

New Pea Heroine.

This new, medium early wrinkled pea grows 2½ feet high, is of robust growth, and produces abundantly long, pointed, well-filled pods which contain eight to nine large peas of exquisite flavor. It is one of the very best peas for the home garden. Pkt., 10 cts., pint 25 cts., quart 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart 30 cts., peck $1.25, bushel $5.00.

SPENCER C. HARLER, Ladd, Va., writes: "Received the other seed all right. The Stratagem Peas are a wonder to all my neighbors; they say they are the largest and finest they have ever seen."

THEODORE E. CALLANAN, Plattsburgh, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1897, writes: "The box of bu bs received and are very nice and satisfactory. Thank you for extra bulbs."

MRS. LILLY PERKINS, Smith Point, Texas, writes: "I wish to thank you for that Brown Dhoura Corn you sent me, it does splendid, nothing but a freeze will kill it."

J. E. DOUGHERTY, Danville, Ohio, writes: "The White Chinese is the best winter radish that is grown."

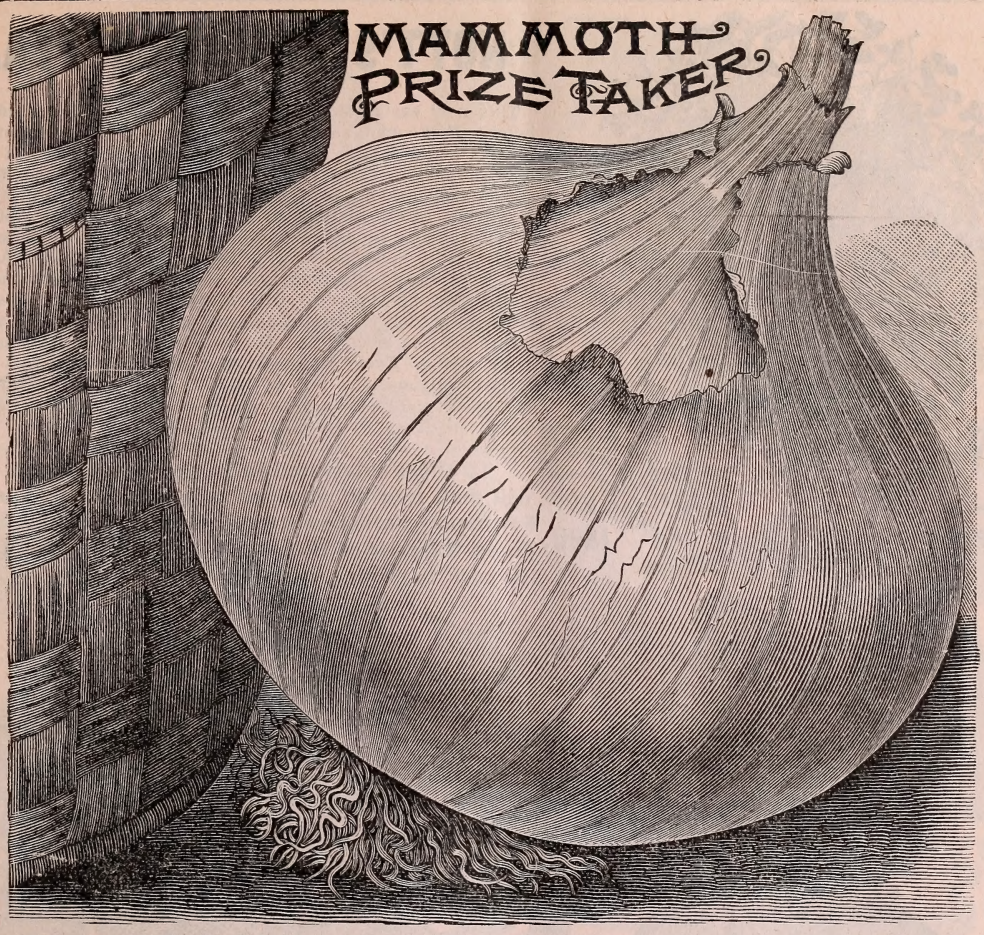
J. DENTLER, Turbotville, Pa, writes: "I bought Crimson Clover from you last year and was pleased with the results. Give me your price on No. 1 seed."

WM. H. JOHNSON, Shelly, Pa., writes: "The Johnson Grass did splendid. I had plenty that measured six feet high, and I was well pleased."

E. H. ROWLAND, Port Deposit, Md., writes: "Intend to put about four acres in vegetables. I shall be glad if you can offer any suggestions, will use your seeds because they give satisfaction."

Crinum Kirky.

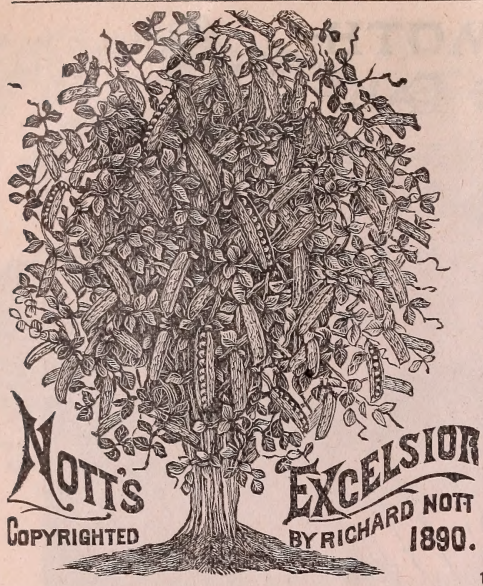
This magnificent bulb, which often attains enormous proportions, produces flowers of the greatest beauty. Usually two flower stalks of dark purplish color are sent up at the same time, each bearing a large umbel composed of a dozen or more **enormous lily-like flowers** of the greatest beauty and fragrance. The petals are broad and pure white, with a deep reddish purple stripe through the centre. A plant which always creates a sensation when it blooms, which it does with the greatest freedom. We have a fine stock of Crinum Kirky this year, and can offer them lower than they were ever sold before. Extra large bulbs, 40 cts. each; 3 for $1.00, postpaid.



MAMMOTH PRIZE-TAKER ONION Most everyone is familiar with the appearance of the beautiful straw-colored onions, imported from Bermuda and Spain, offered for sale at the fruit stands every fall in all our large cities and which command such good prices. They can now be grown the first year in America from our home-grown seed. Our Genuine Prize-Taker Onions are of a clean, bright straw color, the flesh being pure white, very sweet and tender. Of perfect globe shape, as shown in the illustration, and are always uniform. The immense bulbs measure from 12 to 16 inches in circumference, and under special cultivation they have been raised to weigh four to six pounds each. Either for market, family use or exhibition purposes it has no equal, and as a keeper it is unsurpassed. It will yield 950 bushels and over per acre. The seed here offered is all **AMERICAN GROWN.** Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb., $1.25. By express or freight, 5 lbs. at $1.15 per lb.

MELROSE MELON.

Late in the fall of 1885, one of our most expert melon growers, in going over a field after the vines had died, was surprised to find a few specimens "holding up," while for some time all others had gone. Upon examination he was still further surprised to find that the melons retained their full sweetness and flavor. He at once began to investigate as to its exact origin, but without success, 8 or 10 varieties having been grown close together that season. The seed, however, was carefully saved, and after careful selection we now offer it fixed in type, and as true as any melon grown. It is a very hardy, strong and vigorous grower, the vines remaining green longer than any other variety. The melons are produced abundantly, and very close to the hill,—a feature of the greatest value. The color is rich, dark green; the shape is oval, of very good proportions. The melons average in weight about 4 pounds, and are finely and densely netted, showing but slight tendency to rib; the form is remarkably perfect and true; all in all, the handsomest and most showy of all melons. The flesh is very thick and solid; *clear, light green in color, shading to a rich salmon at the seed cavity. In flavor, this,* **The Melrose,** *cannot be equalled by any other variety, and carries its superior quality and sweetness to the extreme edge of the skin,* thus making it the best either for home or market purposes. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40c.; lb., $1.25.



NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEA.

This new early dwarf wrinkled pea grows at the uniform height of one foot, and is remarkably hardy and productive, besides being earlier than any of the wrinkled peas. It has been impartially tested in various sections of the United States and Canada, and has proved to be so hardy and vigorous that it may be safely planted in early spring with any smooth variety, and counted on for table use almost as soon, while the quality is far superior. During the years that the originator has been developing these peas, they have never failed to be well matured for table use within 50 days from planting, with ordinary garden culture. The large pods are well filled with from 7 to 9 fine peas, which are very tender and of unusually sweet flavor. Every private garden should include this fine early variety, as it is one of the best flavored in cultivation. Pkt. 10 cts., pint 25 cts , quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight quart 25 cts., ½ peck 80 cts., peck $1.40, bushel $5 25.

To those interested in having a fine lawn we will mail free on application a sample of Faust's Fairmount Park Lawn Grass Seeds. We have reduced the price of the seed for 1897, and offer it by the peck at 75 cts.; bushel (20 lbs.) $3.00.

Imperial Mammoth Long Red Mangel.

Dwarf Champion Tomato.

This fine new tomato is entirely distinct, and its habit of growth is most peculiar, for not only is it dwarf and compact, but the stems being thick, stiff, and short-jointed, it is actually self-supporting when laden with fruit; no other variety possesses this valuable characteristic. The foliage is very dark green, thick and corrugated, and differing in form from that of any other sort. Unsurpassed in productiveness, and its close, upright growth enables it to be planted nearer together than any other sort, therefore yielding more to the acre. The fruit in form and color, closely resembles the well-known Acme, and is always smooth and symmetrical in form. Of medium size, size, very attractive in appearance; the skin is tough and the flesh solid and of the finest quality. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 25 cts., ¼ lb. 70 cts., lb. $2.25.

Imperial Mammoth Long Red Mangel.

This is the largest and best mangel yet introduced. Single roots weighing 30 to 40 pounds. It is of fine texture and good quality; 60,000 pounds of roots is an average crop per acre. Per pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 15 cts., pound 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 5 pounds or over at 20 cts. per pound.

This popular Radish was named and introduced by us in 1890, and has proved itself to be the most valuable and quickest growing Radish ever offered. It has been sown in all portions of the country and has always given entire satisfaction. We do not hesitate to state that it is the finest early round red radish ever introduced. It is most perfect in shape, as our illustration shows, of a bright scarlet color; the flesh is very crisp, juicy, tender and of unsurpassed flavor. The leaves are short, making a very small top, and in three weeks after sowing the radishes are ready for the table. Its beautiful form, splendid eating qualities and extra earliness have placed it at the head of radishes, none finer ever having been produced. It is desirable alike for forcing or planting in the garden and an early, perfect and uniform crop can be depended upon. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00 postpaid.

GENUINE JERSEY PICKLE CUCUMBER

This variety possesses the peculiar merit of flowering and bearing fruit continuously the entire season until killed by frost; and besides being a most prolific variety, it will yield a good crop where others fail. Fruit firm and crisp, of a dark green color. A single vine will exhibit at the same time cucumbers in every stage of growth, even the small ones being of most perfect shape. It has been raised for some years in Burlington County, New Jersey, and the pickles, when marketed, bring the highest price. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

California Cream Butter Lettuce

A very distinct variety; forms round, solid heads, which outside are of a medium green, slightly marked with small brown spots; within, the leaves are of a very rich, cream-yellow color, most refreshing in appearance and particularly rich and buttery to the taste. It is medium early and one of the best summer varieties of head lettuce we have ever seen. It is a black seeded variety, and the heads are so solid that, generally, they have to be cut before any seed stalk can make its appearance. The heads are of good size and very tender. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 15 cts., ¼ lb. 40 cts., lb. $1.50.

FORDHOOK SQUASH.

The size is most convenient for family use, and the appearance extremely handsome, of a bright yellow outside, and a straw-yellow within. The flesh is as dry as Pike's Peak, and much sweeter—making it the best in quality of all winter squashes. It seems incapable of rotting, and, placed in a cool, dry room, keeps in perfect condition throughout the winter and spring, until late in June, when summer squashes are ready. It is a strong and rapid grower, so that the striped bug has never injured it, as "it grows away from them"—being earlier in ripening than any other winter squash. The meat is very thick and seed cavity small. It is an **all the year round** squash. Pkt. 10 cts., oz., 15 cts., ¼ lb., 30 cts., lb., $1.00.

This new melon has proved itself to be a decided acquisition, no finer melon having been introduced. It originated on the farm of a truck grower in North Carolina, and is a cross between the Kolb Gem and Mountain Sweet, surpassing the former in shipping qualities and fully equalling the latter in fine eating quality and flavor. It is from a week to 10 days earlier than either, has a remarkably thin, tough rind, and as a keeper and shipper it has no equal. Its productiveness is unequalled; each vine matures 7 to 8 large melons; the vines are strong and rapid growers, and have more laterals than any other varieties; possessing the valuable quality of rooting from every joint, which adds largely to the bearing and life of the vines. The flesh is bright scarlet, of fine quality, almost down to the skin. The melons are of a dark green color and most beautifully striped, of oblong shape. The melons in market bring the highest prices. Kolb's Gem are usually selling for 20 and 25 cents, while the Dixie are eagerly sought after and bring 30 and 35 cents each. To sum up its good qualities—it is **The Most Productive, Finest Eating, Best Shipper ever introduced.** Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.; postpaid.

DENVER MARKET LETTUCE.

A grand early variety of Head Lettuce, either for forcing or open ground, and forms large, solid heads of a good light green color, being very slow to go to seed. The leaves are beautifully marked and blistered (like the Savoy Cabbages), and very crisp and tender and of excellent flavor. By these blistered leaves it distinguishes itself from any other kind of lettuce now grown. The shape of the head resembles somewhat the Hanson, but is more oblong. We believe this variety to be the finest novelty offered for some time. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

Girardeau's New Favorite Watermelon.

Girardeau's **New Favorite Watermelon** is a red flesh melon, tough outer skin, of pea-green color, remarkably thin rind and unusually sweet, sparkling, delicious and melting. For home use or market purposes there is none better. They grow to a fine size, averaging 30 to 40 pounds the field over, and always command a ready sale at a good price. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts., ¼ lb. 25 cts., lb. 75 cts.

White Chinese Radish.

It was recently noticed in California that the Chinese gardeners had an entirely distinct and very superior white summer radish, and so carefully guarded was the stock that it was necessary to send to China to obtain the genuine seed. The roots are of beautiful shape, being elongated about 2 inches across the top, and gradually tapering, but ending abruptly like a stump-rooted carrot. The thin skin and solid flesh are both **snow-white, crisp, brittle,** and of the very best quality. It is a quick-growing radish; can be pulled at any stage, and even when large, is firm and solid. It makes really good radishes in mid-summer, that are not pithy, but crisp and refreshing to the taste. It is best adapted for winter radishes, for which purpose seed should be sown in August. Our supply of seed is so limited this year that we have been compelled to refuse orders from other seedsmen, and we therefore request early orders from customers. Pkt. 10c., oz. 15c., ¼ lb. 35c., lb. $1.15.

Faust's Selected Gladioli.

All our bulbs have been selected with the utmost care, and are vastly superior to the mixed Gladioli usually sold, which contain too many common red and dark colors. Our selected Gladioli can be relied upon to contain all shades of pink, buff, crimson, yellow, white, salmon, cherry, etc., and beautifully marked and variegated varieties. We grow them by the 100,000, and therefore can offer them to our customers at very reasonable prices.

NOTICE.—Please bear in mind our bulbs are all extra large, and are not to be confounded with the small sorts usually sold.

LARGE SIZED BULBS.

All Colors, Very Choice Mixed. 3 for 10 cts.; per doz., 25 cts; per 100, $1.75, postpaid. By express, 100, $1.50; 1000, $14.00.

White and Light Colors. Per doz., 40 cts.; per 100, $3.90, postpaid. By express, 100, $2.50; 1000, $18.00.

Scarlet and Crimson. 3 for 10 cts.; per doz., 25 cts.; per 100, $1.75, postpaid. By express, 100, $1.50; 1000, $14.00.

...LILIES...

Auratum (*the Golden-Banded Lily of Japan*). This is justly entitled to the name often given it—**The Queen of Lilies**—as it is decidedly *the most beautiful of all Lilies.* The immense blooms are produced in the greatest profusion and are *deliciously fragrant.* In beauty of color and markings it surpasses all other Lilies; the large white petals are thickly spotted with rich chocolate-crimson, and have a bright golden-yellow band through the centre of each. This magnificent Lily should be in every garden. We offer the finest imported Japanese bulbs at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Speciosum Roseum, or Rubrum. Rose, spotted with crimson. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Speciosum Album. Pure white flowers, of fine form; the foliage and stems are flat. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts., postpaid.

Lilium Auratum.

MADEIRA VINE.

A beautiful rapid growing climber, bearing very fragrant white flowers. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 45 cts. per dozen, postpaid.

DAHLIA.

All shades of yellow, pink, purple, etc. Each, 15 cts.; $1.75 per dozen, postpaid.

CINNAMON VINE.

A tuberous-rooted climbing vine that grows with great rapidity, quickly covering walls, trellises, etc. Its bright, lively green foliage makes a most attractive dense screen. Bulbs, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts., or 12 for 50 cts., postpaid.

FRENCH CANNAS.

DWARF FRENCH CANNAS.

Few recent introductions have been so important as the new Flowering Cannas. Cannas have long been extensively grown for the beauty of their foliage, but now that we can add to this flowers of striking beauty and brilliancy, equalling even the Gladiolus, it gives us a plant which is of the greatest value, either for single specimens or for bedding. **Our Cannas are true to name, and sure to bloom. Fine roots, mixed sorts, all colors, 10 cts. each; per doz., 85 cts.; per 100, $6.00.**

NEW CANNA—MADAME CROZY.

Of late introduction, and acknowledged to be the *grandest of all Cannas.* The plant is compact and vigorous, growing to a height of 3 to 4 feet, with foliage of a striking green; luxuriant and massive. The flowers are blazing scarlet, edged with deep yellow, and are produced in immense clusters. The profusion of bloom on these grand new Cannas is remarkable, throwing out as they do, innumerable spikes of flowers when scarcely 20 inches high, strongly resembling Gladiolus blooms. 20 cts. each; per doz., $1.75; per 100, $10.00.

ADMIRAL COUBERT. This is one of the finest of the new Cannas. The flowers are yellow spotted crimson, foliage green; height, 4 feet. The Madame Crozy and Admiral Coubert are the finest show Cannas, and planted together in a bed make a handsome appearance. 15 cts. each; per doz., $1.50; per 100, $8.00.

CANNAS—TALL GROWING.

ROBUSTA. This variety, with good cultivation, will grow fully 10 feet high, with immense leaves 4 feet long by 1½ feet in width, of dark bronze and green colors. 10 cts. each; per doz., $1.00; per 100, $6.00.

THE SPOTTED CALLA.

The *Richardia Alba Maculata*, or Spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white; the flowers are white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in the border, or in vases or rustic stands. Price, 20 cts. each; 6 for $1.00.

SEMPLE'S NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM ASTER.

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NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED

ASTER

This new strain of American-grown Asters has been by careful selection brought to a high degree of excellence, and it is to-day the best variety for the amateur and florist to grow. The plants are of branching habit, from two to three feet in height, producing from twenty to twenty-five large, perfect flowers from **four to six inches** in diameter, on stems from ten to twenty-four inches in length. The flowers are perfect, with broad, long petals, which are curled so much as to give the blooms the appearance of a Chrysanthemum. One of the great advantages of this Aster is its late blooming, coming in flower when other Asters are over, and at a time when other flowers are scarce, and is just the flower to fill in with. It is a decided improvement on Vick's White Branching, and is invaluable for cutting and the flower trade. Pink and white, mixed, packet 10 cts. Red, packet 10 cents.

New Dwarf Sweet Pea

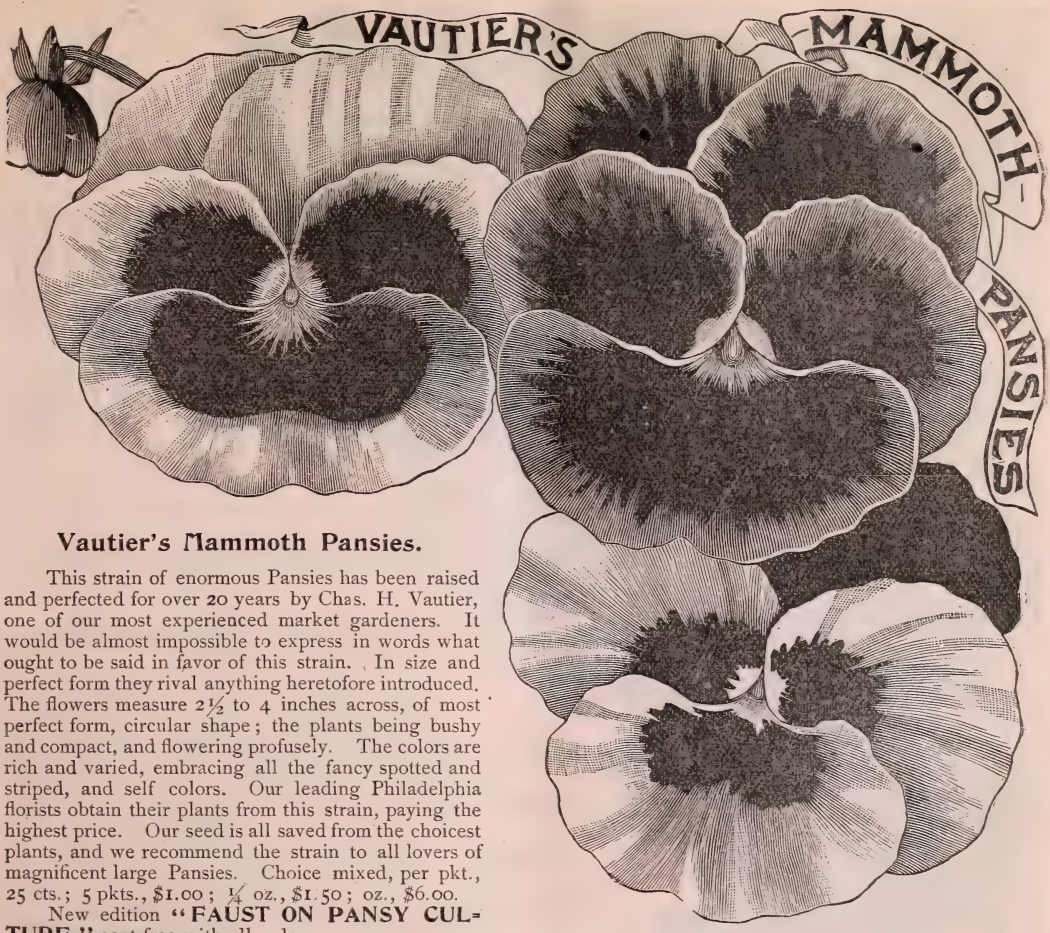
CUPID

A new **dwarf White Sweet Pea,** growing only five inches high, with very dark green foliage; blossoms pure waxy-white, of full size. The dwarf plants are from twelve to fifteen inches in diameter, having stems about four inches long, bearing two or three blossoms close to the end of the stem. It is a free bloomer from May until September. The large seed is white. Full-sized packets (20 seeds) 25 cents. Five packets, $1.00.

NEW DWARF SWEET PEA CUPID.

Faust's Imperial Hibiscus.

This beautiful plant is a hybrid between the Hibiscus and Abutilon. It combines some of the characteristics of both, having leaves like the Abutilon and flowers resembling in form those of some varieties of Hibiscus, though very much finer, while in its manner of growth it is more spreading than either. The flowers are 5 or 6 inches across, opening flat or saucer-shape, and in color a clear, bright canary-yellow, with a black centre, which greatly heightens the effect. The plants begin blooming while quite small, and flower constantly, whether in pots in the window in winter or bedded out in summer. The flower has such a peculiar beauty combined with its great size, and forms such a striking contrast with its deep green leaves, that it catches every eye. From the interest which it has already created, it is safe to predict that it will become a very popular plant. Per packet, 10 cents.



Vautier's Mammoth Pansies.

This strain of enormous Pansies has been raised and perfected for over 20 years by Chas. H. Vautier, one of our most experienced market gardeners. It would be almost impossible to express in words what ought to be said in favor of this strain. In size and perfect form they rival anything heretofore introduced. The flowers measure 2½ to 4 inches across, of most perfect form, circular shape; the plants being bushy and compact, and flowering profusely. The colors are rich and varied, embracing all the fancy spotted and striped, and self colors. Our leading Philadelphia florists obtain their plants from this strain, paying the highest price. Our seed is all saved from the choicest plants, and we recommend the strain to all lovers of magnificent large Pansies. Choice mixed, per pkt., 25 cts.; 5 pkts., $1.00; ¼ oz., $1.50; oz., $6.00.

New edition **"FAUST ON PANSY CULTURE,"** sent free with all orders.

☞When you have Vautier's Pansies you have **Pansies that are Pansies.**

SOME OPINIONS.

T. M. White, Little Silver, N. J., Sept. 9, 1896, writes: "Your Vautier's Mammoth Pansies gave me the finest blooms of any of the several kinds I tested last year. Enclosed please find $1.00."

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J. Lundy, Altoona, Pa., July 20, 1896, writes: "Please send me by return mail, ½oz. Vautier's Mammoth Pansy Seed. I grew a few of your pansies last year and was more than pleased with the results. Had some very fine large blooms."

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COSMOS.

New Mammoth Flowering.

The flowers are double the size of the old Cosmos, the petals are much broader, forming a perfectly round flower which covers the large bushes with hundreds of showy white, pink and deep rose blooms from September until November. For cutting it is one of the finest flowers grown. Mammoth mixed, per pkt., 10 cents.

NEW SWEET PEAS

This year as last Sweet Peas are the most popular flower, and to meet the demand for collections of the leading colors and varieties at a low price, we have prepared the following collection: **Per pkt. 5 cts., or the 8 for 25 cts.**

Orange Prince. Orange pink, flushed scarlet, very showy.

Purple Prince. Large flowers, rosy purple with purple blue wings.

Lottie Eckford. Large creamy white flowers, marked with a narrow edging of blue.

Indigo King. A dark, rich, maroon purple, with indigo blue wings.

Vesuvius. Rose ground color, varied and spotted with brown; wings and keel clear blue.

Miss Blanche Ferry. Bears large pink and white flowers; very free flowering, and one of the earliest to bloom.

Princess of Wales. Shaded and striped with mauve on a white ground.

Boreatton. Splendid deep, dark maroon blossoms, with largest flowers of richest colorings.

The entire collection when planted, each variety by itself makes a most effective show. **25 cts.** for the entire collection, **8 packets,** in separate packets, mailed postpaid to any address. **5 collections $1.00.**

A SPECIAL DISCOUNT of 50 per cent. will be allowed on all orders for seeds in packets amounting to $5.00, thus any one sending us $2.50, may select seeds in packets to the value of $5.00. This liberal discount applies only to orders of $5.00 or more for such in packets.

... Zinnia Haageana ...

(fl. pl.)

This charming Zinnia makes a circular bush about 2½ feet in diameter, and only 18 inches high, which is almost completely covered with small, perfectly double flowers of an intensely rich orange-yellow color. It is a grand variety, and most desirable for cutting. The flowers, when dried for winter, retain their beautiful color. Per pkt., 10 cts.

... Caladium Esculentum ...

(Elephant's Ear.)

There are few plants that make such a grand tropical appearance as the Caladium, growing 4 to 5 feet high, producing abundantly apron-like leaves 3 feet long by 12 inches wide. They are desirable as a single plant on the lawn or for massive beds. The best results are obtained by planting bulbs in rich soil and giving an abundance of water. In the fall the bulbs should be taken up and laid away in the cellar until the next season; they are good for years. Fine bulbs, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; per doz., $1.75.

DAHLIAS

The Dahlia is now recognized as the most popular out-door Fall flower, and, as they require little or no attention, it is no wonder that with the recent introductions of Cactus, Pompon and the fancy show varieties, that they now occupy such a prominent place. The Dahlia of old would now hardly be recognized as belonging to the same species when compared with the improved varieties of to-day. So great has been the interest manifested in the Dahlia that it has led to the forming of the American Dahlia Society, which held its first exhibition last September, at which time our display of cut blooms was awarded a Certificate of Merit.

NYMPHAE DAHLIA.

New Nymphae Dahlia

or

Pink Water Lily

This magnificent grand new Dahlia is the most distinct variety ever offered; the bush is quite distinct, having the appearance of a rose bush, and bearing the flowers on strong stems. The flowers are of very large size, and resemble in both form and color the Pink Water Lily; the color is clear and a distinct pink, shading to a darker hue toward the outer petals. The large flowers are most exquisitely formed, being soft, delicate and graceful, keeping perfect several days after being cut. The petals are broad, which are incurved toward the centre, while the outer petals are extended full length. As a cut flower it has no equal, and blooms at a time when flowers for cutting are scarce.

Fine Field Grown Tubers, 25 cents each, 6 for $1.00. Postpaid.

Wm. Agnew

The grandest red Cactus Dahlia ever produced. Flowers are of largest size, sometimes measuring more than 7 inches in diameter, and always full to the centre; of perfect form and of exquisite quality and finish, while the color is the richest shade of intense dazzling red. The petals are very long, the outer rows being beautifully twisted; the plant is a strong symmetrical grower, and, owing to perfect habit, will be especially valuable for every purpose.

40 cents each, $3.50 per 12.

Pompon Dahlias

Fashion—Deep orange; rich, distinct and effective.
Guiding Star—Pure white; fine for cutting.
Hubert—Very pretty; white mottled and striped maroon.
Juliet—Yellow shaded orange and scarlet; beautiful.
Vivid—Bright dazzling scarlet; very fine form.

Strong Clumps, 25 cents each, $2.50 per doz., $12.00 per 100.

Dahlias

In Separate Colors.

Red Shades
White
Pink Shades
Yellow Shades
Variegated
} Strong Clumps, 20 cents each. " " $2.00 per doz.

Mixed—All colors—Strong Clumps, 15 cents each, $1 50 per doz.

Double Large Flowering Dahlias

Elegans—Rich, rosy purple striped and tipped white
Glowing Coal—Rich, glowing crimson scarlet; fine
Golden Bell—Large, pure yellow; sometimes shaded.
Marguerite—Rosy lilac; of fine form, free and constant
Princess Bonnie—Rich creamy white, very beautiful.

Strong Clumps, 25 cents each, $2.50 per doz., $12.00 per 100.

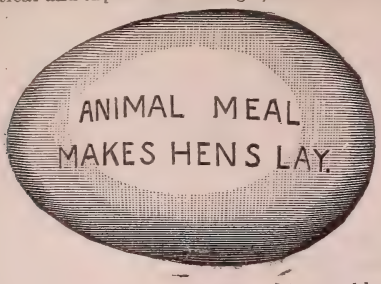
New Book, "THE DAHLIA"

A practical treatise by LAWRENCE R. PEACOCK. It is clear, concise, yet comprehensive. Beautifully illustrated with ten full page photo-engravings, made expressly for the book, and with an embossed paper cover. Invaluable to all interested in Dahlias. Price by mail, prepaid, 50 cents.

Special Offer. We will present a copy of "THE DAHLIA" free of charge to all ordering Dahlias from us to the amount of $3.00 or more.

POULTRY SUPPLIES.

We carry a complete line of supplies for Poultry and Pigeon raisers, the department being under the personal supervision of a practical and experienced manager, and all correspondence relating to this department has his careful attention.



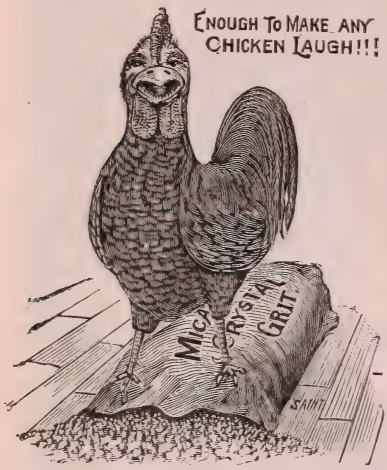
This is a clean, sweet combination of thoroughly cooked meat and bone, and pulverized so fine that it can be mixed with the daily mash. It is a true egg-producing, flesh and bone-forming food, just what laying hens and growing chicks need. It is not a medicine · it is fed with other foods. Price, 5 lbs., 25 cts.; 25 lbs., 75 cts.; 50 lbs., $1.25; 100 lbs., $2.25.

GRANULATED BONE.

About the size of wheat, and can be fed like any other food in grain, about a quart to ten fowls every other day at all seasons of the year; it is a valuable poultry food. Price, 5 lbs., 25 cts.; 100 lbs., $2.50.

FINE BONE MEAL.

Made from the same extra quality bones as the Granulated, but is ground much finer and is better adapted for little chicks. Price, 5 lbs., 25 cts.; 100 lbs., $2.50.



MICA CRYSTAL GRIT.

This is a combination of white crystal quartz, aluminum, sodium, iron, magnesium, potassium, and for the digestive organs of poultry stands unrivalled. Price, 5 lbs., 15 cts.; 50 lbs., 60 cts.; 100 lbs., $1.00.

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS.

This is a very important article for the poultry yard, and should be liberally supplied to the fowls, as it is a great shell-making material. Price, 5 lbs., 15 cts.; 25 lbs., 40 cts.; 100 lbs., $1.00.

CRUSHED OYSTER SHELLS

Make stronger eggs. Keep a pan or trough full in the poultry house or yard all the time.

PREPARED POULTRY MEAT.

Prepared from selected meat and is the best article of food to make hens lay during the winter and spring months. Prices: 5 lbs., 25 cts.; 50 lbs., $1.50; 100 lbs., $2.50.

Sheridan's Condition Powder.

KEEPS YOUR CHICKENS
Strong and Healthy; Prevents all Disease.

NOTHING ON EARTH WILL MAKE HENS LAY LIKE SHERIDAN'S CONDITION POWDER

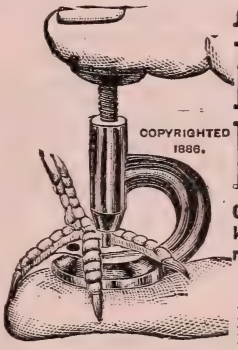
It is absolutely pure. Highly concentrated. In quantity costs tenth of a cent a day. No other kind is like it.

One ounce is worth a pound of any other kind. It is used strictly as a medicine, to be given once daily to the fowls in their food. Prevents and cures all diseases of hens; it is worth its weight in gold when hens are molting and keeps them healthy. Price, small package, 25 cts.; 5 for $1.00; large package, $1.00; by mail, $1.25; 6 large packages, $5.00, by express.

You can do your own caponizing easily with our improved caponizing sets and get a much higher price for your poultry. Complete book of instructions sent with each set. Price, complete pasteboard box, $2.50; leather case, $2.75, by mail, postpaid.

FRENCH POULTRY KILLING KNIFE.

These knives are made of the finest steel, and are something every poultry raiser who dresses poultry for market requires, as it is the most expeditious and humane way of killing. Price, 50 cts., postpaid.



NICKEL PLATED
POULTRY MARKER

Gives 225 different markings. Sent by mail on receipt of price, 25 c.

This little instrument is invaluable to all who keep poultry, as the markings will enable them to recognize their own fowl at a glance. It is used for marking old and young chicks and all kinds of fowl. 25 cts., postpaid.

IMPERIAL EGG FOOD. For laying hens, young chicks, turkeys and ducks; sick and drooping chicks are unknown where Imperial Egg Food is fed. Supplies all needed material for forming bone, muscle and feather, and strengthens and invigorates the birds. Trial package, 50 cts. and $1.00, by mail, postpaid. 2½ lb. boxes, $1.00, by express.

PRATT'S POULTRY FOOD. A most popular Poultry Food. Circular of testimonials free for the asking. Package, 25 cts.

GAPE WORM EXTRACTOR, 10 cts. each.

ROUP PREPARATION, 20 cts.

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CHINA NEST EGGS. Cleanest and best nest egg. 5 cts. each; doz., 25 cts. (*Not mailable.*)

MEDICATED NEST EGGS. Composed of plaster, sulphur and oil of sassafras, which prevents lice in the nest. Each, 5 cts.; doz., 30 cts. (*Not mailable.*)

INCUBATOR THERMOMETERS.

Ours are tested, and can be relied upon to be accurate. By mail, 50 cts. each; $5.00 per doz.

ADJUSTABLE DISTINGUISHING BANDS.

For marking poultry, numbered from 1 to 100. Price, 50 cts. per doz.; $3.50 per 100.

DRINKING FOUNTAINS.

The Ohio is the best made of earthenware; keeps the water clean and cool.

Price,	2 qt.,	25 cts. each;	$2.50 per doz.	
"	4 "	45 "	4.50	"
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POULTRY INSECT POWDER. Will surely destroy all insect life on fowls and will not poison or injure the birds in any way. Per box, 10 cts.; lb., 35 cts., postpaid.

WILSON SHELL AND BONE MILL.

With this mill you can grind your own shell, bone, meat and corn.

Price, complete, ... $5.00
" with legs, ... 7.00

MANN'S GREEN BONE CUTTER.

To make hens lay and chicks grow, feed them on green bone. This you can easily get with the Mann Green Bone Cutter, as it cuts the toughest green bone and gristle. Price, $18.00.

CANADA FIELD PEAS.

All pigeons are fond of these peas; they are small and easy to swallow. Pigeons require them to be in good healthy condition. Price, qt., 10 cts.; bush., $1.25.

GENUINE RUSSIAN HEMP SEED. If you would have bright, lively birds, they must have hemp seed. If you are raising squabs there is nothing you can feed that is so fattening. Price, qt., 10 cts.; bush., $1.50.

IMPORTED BIRD MILLET. This millet is of large size, and is the cheapest food for birds of all kinds. Price, qt., 10 cts.; bush., $1.50.

TARES OR VETCHES. This should be fed occasionally to all pigeons. Price, qt., 15 cts.; bush., $2.75.

BUCKWHEAT. A very fattening food. Price, qt., 10 cts.; bush., $1.25.

Vegetable Plants and Roots.

CABBAGE PLANTS.

Early Jersey Wakefield. Per 100, 40 cts.; per 1000, $3.25.

CAULIFLOWER PLANTS.

Per doz., 25 cts.; per 100, $1,25; per 1000, $10.00.

CELERY PLANTS.

Strong. Best sorts. Ready in July.

EGG-PLANTS.

Faust's New York Improved Large Purple. Grown in pots. Ready in May. Per doz., 75 cts.; per 100, $5.00.

Out of hot-beds. Ready in May and June. Per doz., 40 cts.; per 100, $3.00.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

Red Nansemond. Ready in May. Per 100, 30 cts.; per 1000 $1.50.

Yellow Nansemond. Ready in May. Per 100, 30 cts.; per 1000, $1.50.

TOMATO PLANTS.

Ready in May. Per doz., 20 cts.; per 100, $1.50; per 1000, $10,00. Grown in pots. Per doz., 50 cts.

PEPPER PLANTS.

Large Sweet Bell. Ready in May. Per doz., 25 cts.; per 100, $1.50.

You are assured, when dealing with us, of . . . . . PROMPTNESS and FRESH, PURE SEEDS.

FAUST'S SEEDS ARE ALWAYS UP-TO-DATE.

New Paris Pickling Cucumber.

From the illustration it will be seen that the Paris Pickling is entirely distinct from all sorts hitherto known. The young cucumbers, when of the proper age for pickling, are slim and slender, from 3 to 5 inches in length, and the entire surface of the skin is covered with delicate, black, hairy spines. When the unusually crisp, brittle character of the pickles is known, it will take front rank in popular favor, while from the very first its unique appearance will make it of great value in the manufacture of chow-chow and other mixed pickles. So crisp and brittle are they that they snap freely, and, when ready for pickling, show **absolutely no signs of seeds.** When we add that at the pickling stage, in connection with the good qualities named, the fruits are of an **unusually dark green color**—so deep that no coloring matter is necessary, even in preparing them for the market—it will be apparent that the Paris Pickling is a valuable variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

Faust's Ruby Collection of 16 Packages of Rare and Beautiful Flower Seeds for 50 cents.

Comprising the following varieties:

Zinnia. Double mixed; handsomely striped and marked.
New Imperial German Pansies. Choicest mixed; beautiful varieties.
Verbena Hybrida. Extra choice mixed; unrivaled for brilliancy.
Balsam. Faust's Camellia flowered, including self and spotted variety.
Dahlia. Finest double mixed, readily raised from seed.
Mignonette. Machet. Fine, for garden or pot culture.
Petunia. Hybrida Grandiflora. Beautiful variety.
Aster. Truffaut's Peony Flowered Perfection. Choice mixed; all colors.
Stock. Largest Flowering. Finest mixed, embracing the new varieties.
Chrysanthemum. Annual varieties, mixed; splendid strain; all the latest show varieties.
Pink. Double Imperial. Choicest colors; mixed.
Pansy. Faust, King of the Blacks. Strikingly handsome and showy. World's Fair Prize Pansy.
Bellis. (Double Daisy). Double; finest mixed.
Godetia. Lady Albemarle. Beautiful carmine flowers.
Marguerite Carnation. Produce in four months from sowing magnificent double carnations.
New Sweet Peas. The most popular flower to-day. Finest mixed. Very fragrant and showy.

The entire Collection of **16** packets mailed, postpaid, for **50 cts., or 5 for $2.00.** These collections are lower than ever offered before, and at the prices named we can allow no changes.

H. W. MONTGOMERY, Hazleton, Pa., writes: "The Tuberoses bought of you were fine; some I bought of an agent were very poor, so I thought best to send again to headquarters."

PERFECTION WAX BEAN.

This valuable bean originated in Yates County, New York, and for vigor of growth and immense productiveness, is scarcely equaled by any other Dwarf Wax Bean. The large, golden-yellow pods are of handsome appearance and of the finest quality, stringless, tender and of the richest flavor. The plants are prolific and are loaded with the long, rich pods. Pkt. 10 cts., pint 25 cts., quart 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart 25 cts., peck, $1.25, bushel $6.00.

Shakers Large Early Sweet Corn.

An excellent early variety, with large, well-filled ears, pearly-white kernels of the most delicious, sweet flavor. The ears are larger than the Crosby Corn, and it is ready for market much later than that variety. It is just the corn to plant after the Crosby. Pkt. 10 cts., pint 20 cts., quart 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart 20 cts., peck $1.00, bushel $3.00.

LAND PLASTER. Pure Nova Scotia. For fertilizing and mixing with guano. Used also for mixing with Paris Green. Bag of 200 lbs., 90 cts.; ton, $8.50.

TOBACCO STEMS. Per lb., 10 cts.; bbl., $1.00; bale, about 250 lbs., $1.50.

WHALE OIL SOAP. Used as a wash on trees, plants, vines, etc. Per lb., 10 cts.; 25 lbs., $2.00; bbl., 6 cts. per lb.

POTATO KNIVES. We have a new style which prevents waste. Price, 25 cts. each.

MOSS. Sphagnum. Per bbl., $1.25.

PERSIAN INSECT POWDER, for destroying roaches, ants and fleas. Per ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

TOBACCO DUST. A sure remedy for green-fly. 5 lb. package, 25 cts.; per 100 lbs., $3.00.

FLOUR OF SULPHUR. A preventive and cure for mildew. Per lb., 10 cts.; 10 lbs., 60 cts.; 100 lbs., $5.00.

FIR TREE OIL. Per ½ pint, 50 cts.; quart, $1.50; gal., $4.50.

GRAFTING WAX. First quality, in bars, with directions for use. Per lb., 30 cts.

HELLEBORE. Thoroughly effective. Per lb., 25 cts.

HAMMOND'S SLUG SHOT. For the cut worm, caterpillar, gooseberry worm and curculio it is invaluable. It will also destroy many other insects infesting trees, plants, vines, etc. Per 5 lb. package, 25 cts.; 100 lbs., $3.75; bbl. of about 250 lbs., 3¼ cts. per lb.

PARIS GREEN. Warranted strictly pure. Per 1 lb. can, 25 cts.; 5 lb. can, $1.00; 25 lbs. or over, 18 cts. per lb.

FERTILIZERS.

PURE PERUVIAN GUANO, No. 1. This is the highest and best quality of Peruvian Guano imported, and we **GUARANTEE** ours to be **ABSOLUTELY PURE** and **GENUINE.** It is ground, well sieved and all stones and coarse gravel entirely removed, enabling it to be sown with grain drill with the same ease as ground bone or phosphate. Per 5 lbs., 25 cts.; bag of 200 lbs., $6.50; ton, $60.00.

NITRATE OF SODA. For all crops. Contains the largest percentage of nitrogen; equal to 20 per cent. of ammonia. It is very quick in action, and hastens maturity of crops fully 2 weeks. Should not be applied until the plants are above ground, when 100 to 150 pounds per acre should be sown with other fertilizers, or mixed with phosphates. 5 lbs., 30 cts.; 50 lbs., $2.00; 100 lbs., $3.50.

PURE BONE MEAL. There is no commercial manure that is better adapted for general fertilizing purposes. Our stock is of very fine quality and absolutely pure. Per 5 lb. bag, 25 cts.; 10 lbs., 40 cts.; bag of 200 lbs., $3.50; ton, $35.00.

CANADA UNLEACHED WOOD ASHES. For lawns. Prepared for immediate use. Per 100 lb. bags, $1.25; bbl. of about 250 lbs., $2.60; ton, $18.00.

Selected Twines for Tying Truck.

JUTE. Two, three or four-ply. Per bag of 5 lbs., 50 cts.; 10 lbs., $1.00; by the bbl., 8 cts. per lb.

COTTON. Charm, very fine and soft, 5 lbs. for $1.00; three or four-ply, for tying radishes, beets, etc.; the very best quality twine made. 5 lbs., $1.00.

Full line choice Flower Seeds in stock, from the most noted growers in Europe and America. Special prices on application.

PAINTED POT LABELS.

3½ inch,	per 100, $0 10	Per 1000,	$0 80
4 "	" 12	"	90
4½ "	" 15	"	1 00
5 "	" 15	"	1 10
6 "	" 20	"	1 20
8 "	" 30	"	2 75
10 "	" 50	"	4 00
12 "	" 65	"	5 50

PLANT STAKES.

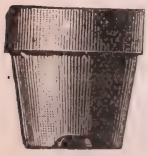
1½ ft.,	painted green, per doz., $0 15	Per 100,	$0 80
2 "	" " " 25	"	1 50
2½ "	" " " 35	"	2 25
3 "	" " " 50	"	3 25
4 "	" " " 70	"	4 50
3 "	Dahlia, heavy painted green. " 75	"	5 00
4 "	" 90	"	6 00
5 "	" 1 00	"	7 00
6 "	" 1 25	"	9 00

Rose Shears, ... 50
Pruning Shears, ... 50
Asparagus Buncher, ... 1 75

FAUST'S COLUMBIAN WHEELBARROW.

First-class workmanship; cannot be surpassed. Price, $3.50 each.

STANDARD FLOWER POTS.



	Doz.	100.	1000.
1¾-inch,	$0 08	$0 50	$4 00
2 "	9	55	4 50
2¼ "	10	60	5 00
2½ "	11	70	5 75
3 "	12	80	6 50
3½ "	18	1 25	10 00
4 "	21	1 45	11 50
5 "	33	2 25	18 00
6 "	56	3 75	30 00
7-inch,	84	5 60	45 00
8 "	1 17	7 80	62 50
9 "	2 06	13 75	110 00
10 "	2 38	15 95	127 50

We carry a complete line of **HOSE, WATERING POTS, RAKES, LAWN MOWERS, SHEARS, HOES, PLOWS, ETC.** Special prices made on application.

Spray Your Plants.

BRASS GARDEN SYRINGE.

No. A.	12 inches long,	$2 00
" C.	14½ " "	3 25
" 2.	13½ " "	4 00
" 5.	18 " "	6 00

FAUST'S NEW SYRINGE, length 18 inches, diameter 1½ inches, strong, durable and cheap. Price, $2.00.

FAUST'S COLUMBIAN SYRINGE. Just fills the bill for a low-priced article, "but a good one." Price, $1.50.

Pruning Shears. French, ... $0 75
Scollay's Hand Sprinkler. The best made, . . each, 80
Budding Knives. Finest steel, ... " 75
Perfection Mole Trap. The best made, ... " 1 75
Grass Hooks, ... American, 25 cts.; German, 40

WHITE CEDAR TREE TUBS.

No. 1,	25-in. diameter,	$5 50
" 2,	23 " "	4 50
" 3,	21 " "	4 00
" 4,	18 " "	3 25
" 5,	16 " "	2 80
" 6,	14 " "	2 35
" 7,	13 " "	2 00
" 8,	12 " "	1 75

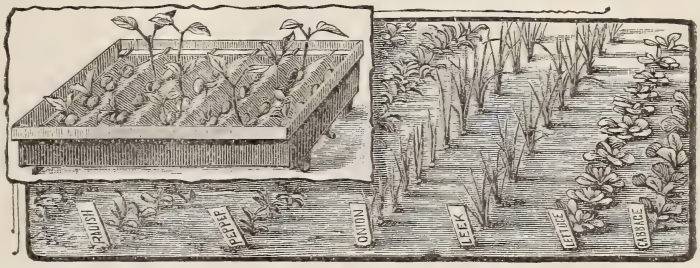
FAUST'S IMPROVED DIBBLE.

The illustration shows our Improved Dibble; it is designed for setting out cabbage, celery, tomato and similar plants. It is invaluable to every private gardener, florist, and nurseryman. The low price brings it within the reach of all, and we claim for it superiority of design and finish over similar tools now on the market. It is of convenient shape, neat and attractive in appearance and made from best hard metals. **40 cts. each.**

FAUST'S SEEDS ALWAYS GROW.

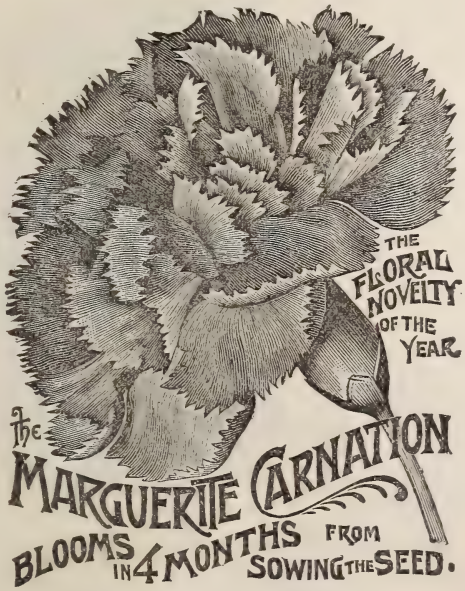
1897.

Particular attention of our friends and customers is called to the very low prices at which we are prepared to fill their orders for **Tested Seeds** this year, and while our prices are lower than ever before, the high quality for which Faust's Seeds are famous is still maintained. We give close personal attention to our business, and we assure new and old customers that their orders will be filled promptly and entire satisfaction guaranteed.



Testing Seeds.

Yours truly, H. G. FAUST & CO.



A magnificent new class of Carnations that are, without exception, the most abundant bloomers ever introduced. The double flowers are most beautiful, varying through many beautiful shades of reds, white, pinks, variegated, etc.; they are of perfect form and large size, and what is of special value, the calyx never bursts. They bloom in 4 months from the time of sowing the seed and continue to flower until checked by frost. The plants are of very strong habit, branching directly above the ground; vigorous stems which are self-supporting. They embrace a fine range of brilliant colors, are very free flowering, and are certainly a novelty of unusual merit. Pkt., 10 cts.

Ricinus Zanzibariensis

(Palma Christi).

This is a most striking novelty from East Africa, an entirely new and distinct class, and may, in its general appearance, be compared to a luxuriantly growing giant Aralia Sieboldt. The plants attain great dimensions, presenting a splendid aspect with their gigantic leaves, which range from brilliant coppery bronze to light and dark green; the ribs, also, are of bright colors, and contrast nicely with the leaves. They make handsome specimen plants, and will become a general favorite. We have had the seeds engraved natural size, as in the illustration, and in themselves they are a great curiosity, being highly polished and of the most beautiful colors. Pkt., 20 cts.; 3 pkts., 50 cts.

☞If you want the earliest Radish grown, sow Faust's Champion. In twenty days they are ready for the table.

THE following list contains all the **STANDARD VARIETIES** of Vegetables and also **NOVELTIES** and **SPECIALTIES** of recent introduction. **Varieties Specially Recommended** are printed in **CAPITALS.** Our seeds are **TESTED** and **CAREFULLY GROWN** and we feel warranted in saying that **NONE BETTER** are **TO BE HAD. FAUST'S SEEDS ARE FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY PARTICULAR. Complete Culture Directions** with **Illustration** and **Description Printed on Each Packet** of nearly all varieties.

☞ You may select **Thirty-five Cents' Worth, Extra,** for **Each One Dollar** sent us for **Seeds in Packets.** Thus, anyone sending us $1.00 can select seeds in packets amounting to $1.35; for $2.00 sent us, seeds to the value of $2.70, and so on. This liberal premium applies only to seeds in packets, and is not allowed on orders for seeds by weight or measure, or with collections of Vegetable or Flower seeds.

☞ This year we have secured **SEVERAL DISTINCT NOVELTIES** not yet catalogued by us, which we will distribute gratuitously among our customers whose orders indicate an interest in new vegetables. We have also seeds of several choice beautiful flowers for distribution.

Seeds Postpaid, by Mail. We pay **all Postage** on seeds by the **Packet, Ounce, Quarter Pound, Pound, Pint** or **Quart.** Send us the catalogue price and **WE GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY OF THE SEEDS BY MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID. Postage Stamps Accepted the Same as Cash.** Half pounds supplied at pound rates, half bushels at bushel rates. **Market Gardeners** and **Others** using large quantities of seeds are requested to write us for special prices.

ARTICHOKE.

Artichoke.

Sow in April in rich soil, transplant the following spring to permanent beds, in rows 3 feet apart and 2 feet between the plants. Only a partial crop can be gathered the first season, but as it is a perennial, the beds will remain in bearing for years. Protect in winter by a covering of leaves or coarse manure.

Large Green Globe. The best for general culture. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

Jerusalem. Differs entirely from the foregoing variety, and grown exclusively for its tubers, which somewhat resemble potatoes. It is used largely in feeding sheep and hogs, and is enormously productive. Strong tubers, per lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts.; postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 70 cts.; bush., $2.25; bbl. of 3 bush., $6.50.

ASPARAGUS.

The most convenient shape to make a bed is to have it about 6 feet wide, with a path 2 feet on each side. It will require about 3 years to have the bed in full bearing, but once established it is good for many years. One pound of seed is sufficient for a bed 6 x 50. Sow in drills one foot apart, and thin out so that the plants will stand one foot apart from each other. Use an abundance of manure, and with a deep, good, rich soil a good crop will be assured.

CONOVER'S COLOSSAL. The standard variety, the shoots being of large size, very productive and fine quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts. One year old roots, 90 c. per 100, postpaid. By express, at purchaser's expense, one year old roots, 50 cts. per 100; $2.50 per 500; $3.75 per 1000; two year old roots, 95 cts. per 100; $4.25 per 1000.

BARR'S MAMMOTH. The largest and most productive in cultivation. With proper care and treatment it will attain nearly twice the size of any other variety, its earliness and large size command for it the highest price in market. The stalks are frequently an inch in diameter and retain their thickness to the top of the shoots and have close round heads. It is remarkably tender and succulent and of exquisite flavor, entirely free from wood fibre and will in a single day make shoots fit for market. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts. 100 strong roots by mail, postpaid, $1.10.

Barr's Mammoth Asparagus.

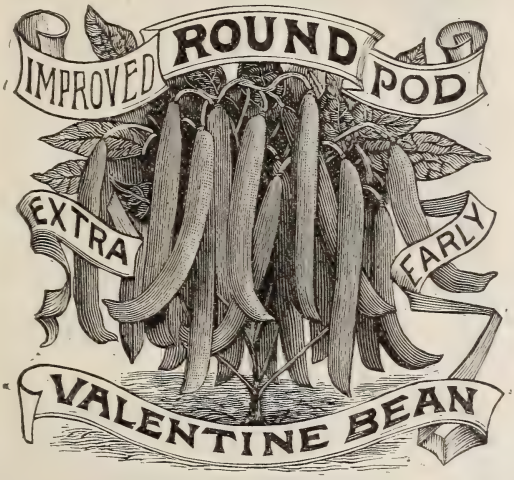
Roots one year old, 75 cts per 100; $2.50 per 500; $4.50 per 1000; two year old roots, 90cts. per 100; $5.00 per 1000, by express, at purchaser's expense.

A succession of sowings can be made from the first week in May until September. These dates apply for the latitude of Philadelphia. Plant in drills about 2 inches deep and 18 inches to 2 feet apart. The seeds should be dropped about 2 inches apart.

In the following list will be found all the standard varieties, which have been most carefully grown and selected, our stocks of all being extra choice.

☞Please remember that these *prices include payment of postage by us.* We also give prices by express or freight at purchaser's expense.

GREEN-PODDED VARIETIES.



IMPROVED EXTRA EARLY ROUND-POD VALENTINE BEAN. This is a new and improved strain of the popular Valentine Bean; it is more productive in pods and beans and the vine is stronger and more thrifty in growth than the old flat-podded variety. It is one of the very best snap-shorts; round, fleshy pods, succulent, stringless and of rich flavor, which are produced abundantly. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck 90 cts.; bush. $3.25.

BEST OF ALL. A fine variety of very dwarf growth, bearing pods some 6 inches long, which are of rich flavor, fleshy and stringless. Very productive and early. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, $1.00; bush., $3.50.

Early Long Yellow Six Weeks. Extra early, productive, and of good quality, pods being flat and straight. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, $1.00; bush., $3.50.

EARLY MOHAWK. The hardiest of the early varieties, and will endure a slight frost. This and the Valentine are largely grown in the Southern States for Northern markets. Pods are from 5 to 6 inches long. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 80cts.; bush., $3.00.

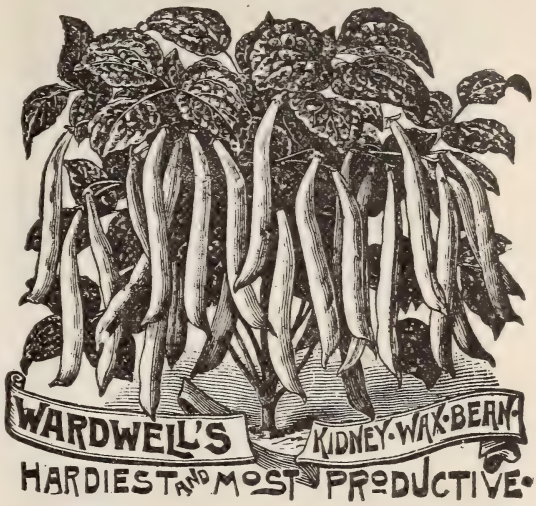
Early Mohawk.

NEW EXTRA EARLY REFUGEE. This is an improved strain of the well-known Refugee and is ready to market nearly two weeks earlier. The handsome green pods are borne in great profusion and are of the finest quality. It is one of our most popular green podded snap beans either for market or family use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20c.; peck 80c.; bush., $3.00.

REFUGEE, OR THOUSAND TO ONE. Not so early as some of the foregoing varieties, but a larger yielder and grown very extensively as a pickling bean. They are particularly good for late planting. The vines are large and spreading, and very hardy. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 80 cts.; bush. $3.00.

WAX-PODDED VARIETIES.

☞NOTE OUR LOW PRICES.☜



WARDWELL'S NEW KIDNEY WAX. This new variety is almost entirely free from *rust;* it is earlier and will *yield greater* than either the popular Golden Wax or German Black Wax. A strong, vigorous grower. The pods are of a rich, golden color, perfectly stringless, tender and of the finest quality. It is the finest snap bean grown. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, $1.00; bush. $3.50.

IMPROVED RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX. This improved strain is largely taking the place of the well-known Golden Wax, the straight handsome pods being longer and thicker than the Golden Wax and of superior quality, and are absolutely rust proof. It is exceedingly valuable, not only because of its superiority over the old strain, but also because of its greater productiveness. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, $1.00; bush. $3.50

NEW GOLDEN WAX. One of the very best of the dwarf beans; it is 10 days earlier than the German Black Wax. There is no other bean that is so extensively used by market gardeners and truckers. The pods are long, brittle and entirely stringless, of a rich golden color. *Our stock is entirely free from all runners.* Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, $1.00; bush., $3.25.

DWARF GERMAN BLACK WAX. The pods when fit for use are round, yellow, very tender and fine flavored. They are very early, and it is one of the most popular snap-shorts. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart., 25 cts.; peck, $1.00; bush. $3.50.

NEW GOLDEN-EYE WAX. Early, and a vigorous grower, bearing large, yellow, flat pods. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, $1.00; bush., $3.50.

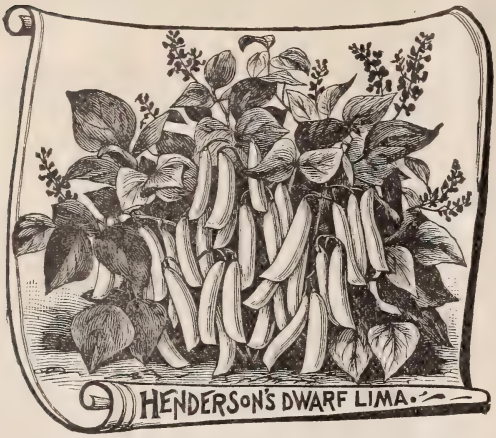
CRYSTAL WHITE WAX. The pods are of small size, round and fleshy, and of rich flavor. Although quick to mature they are slow to harden, and retain their fine flavor for some days after they are ready to pull. Per pkt., 5 cts. pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, $1.75; bush., $6.25.

CURRIE'S RUST-PROOF BLACK WAX. In this standard bean we have one that combines all the good qualities of the best yellow podded bean, and at the same time is positively rust proof. It is the earliest of all the wax beans and also the strongest grower; of upright habit, bearing masses of long, flat and straight pods of a beautiful golden color in enormous quantities. The vines are of vigorous growth and quite hardy. We particularly recommend this bean. The demand for this splendid bean has always exceeded the supply, but we are pleased to inform our customers we have grown a large stock and can now fill all orders. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck $1.00; bush. $3.75.

☞ **SPECIAL PRICES ON BEANS IN LARGE . . . QUANTITIES . . .**

VARIETIES FOR SHELL BEANS.

DREER'S BUSH LIMA. See Novelties.



HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA. Thousands have been deterred from cultivating the most delicious of Vegetables, the Lima Bean, from the great trouble and expense of procuring the unsightly poles which were required on which to grow them. This is now a thing of the past, as **The New Bush Lima** grows without the aid of stakes or poles, in compact bush form, about 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans, which can be as easily gathered as the common garden Bush Beans. But when, in addition to this, we realize that it is a true **Bush Bean,** requiring no supports, some idea of its great value can be realized. **The New Bush Lima** produces a continuous crop from the time it comes into bearing (it is fit for the table in this latitude by the middle of July) until frost, and being enormously productive, a very small patch will keep a family supplied with this splendid vegetable through the season. The Beans are of the size of the Sieva or Small Lima, and of that delicious quality that has made the Southern Lima so famous. Our seed has been grown with the utmost care, and all shelled by hand, thus avoiding disappointment from buying machine-thrashed seed, a large percentage of which will not grow, owing to the seed being cracked. Market gardeners have found this a valuable variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart 40 cts., by mail, postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, $1.25; bush., $5.00.

BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA. This standard variety of Bush Lima we grow in enormous quantities and offer our customers the true type at the following special prices. Per large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, $1.50; bush., $5.50.

NEW PROLIFIC TREE. This is a very prolific variety for field culture, growing to a height of 18 to 20 inches and branching out in all directions. They are of much easier cultivation than the small growing varieties, and have the advantage of bearing their pods so high that they do not touch the ground. Although somewhat resembling the Navy Bean, they are of far finer flavor and require much less time to cook. A fair average yield of this variety is 60 bushels per acre. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, $1.00; bush., $3.75.

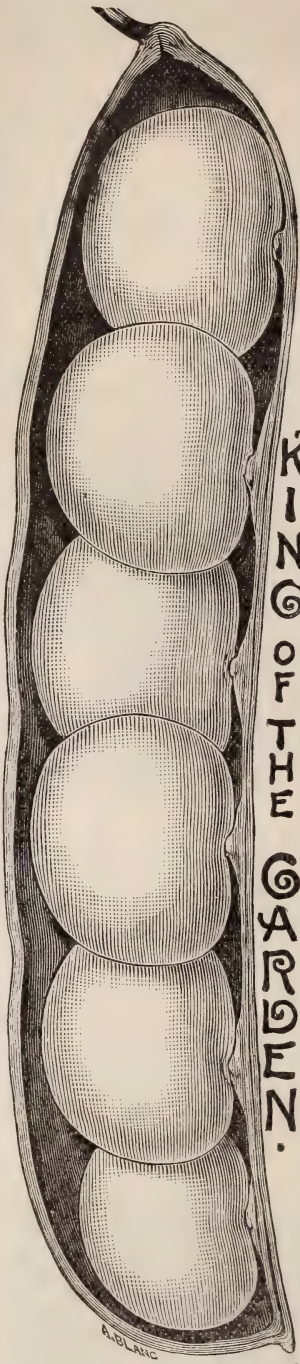
WHITE MARROWFAT. This variety is extensively grown for sale in the dry state for winter use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 75 cts.; bush., $2.75.

WHITE KIDNEY. One of the best beans grown for winter use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 75 ; bush., $2.75.

BEANS POLE OR RUNNING

These require more care than the Bush Bean, and should not be planted until 2 weeks later, as they stand in much more danger from the frost. Plant in hills, from 5 to 6 seeds in each, about 2 inches deep. The hills should be about 4 feet apart. Sandy loam, liberally enriched with short manure in the hills, is best for their cultivation. Poles should be set firmly in the ground at least 18 inches to prevent their being blown over.

EARLY GOLDEN CLUSTER WAX POLE BEAN. This fine variety is distinct in seed, color, habit and growth. The pods retain their tenderness long after the beans have attained a large size, so that only a few days elapse after they cease to be fit for string beans before they are fit to shell. They are exceedingly productive, and continue bearing until killed by frost. The pods are of a beautiful golden yellow, 7 to 8 inches long, and borne in clusters of 4 to 6, containing 6 to 8 beans. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, $1.50; bush., $5.75.



KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA. A great improvement on the ordinary Lima, being more vigorous in growth, and setting their beans early at the bottom of the pole; producing continuously until the end of the season. It is enormously productive, bearing nearly twice as much as any other Lima. The pods are from 6 to 8 inches long and are generally borne in clusters of 4 or 5, with 5 or 6 beans crowding each other in the pods; the beans are of unusual size, of excellent quality and handsome appearance. The beans will come up sooner if the eye in the seed is placed downward when planting. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 2 quarts, 60 cts.; peck, $1.50; bush., $6.00.

JERSEY MAMMOTH PODDED LIMA. This bean combines both quality and size and is without question the largest of the Lima Bean family. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, $1.75; bush., $6.50.

EXTRA EARLY JERSEY LIMA. Its appearance and size will compare very favorably with that of the Large White Lima. In many sections where the season is too short to mature the later varieties of lima beans, this will be found a most welcome addition. The vines are vigorous in growth and bear profusely, large, broad pods in clusters of four. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, $1.50 bush., $6.00.

CHALLENGER, or Dreer's Improved. The beans are very plump and are borne in great profusion and so close together in the pods as to crowd against each other. The pods are smaller than in the Large White Lima. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, $1.50; bush., $5.50

LARGE WHITE LIMA. This is a very popular variety of the Lima Bean, and is more generally grown than any other. Bears large, greenish white beans of the finest flavor, which are shelled green, and are also fine when dried for winter use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, $1.50; bush., $5.50.

CREASEBACK. A Southern bean originating in Louisiana and one of excellent quality, of quick growth and very productive, maturing very early. It is the best early green-podded pole bean, bearing round pods about 6 inches long, which are entirely stringless. They are borne in clusters of from 4 to 12 and are of superb quality. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint 25, cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, $1.40; bush., $5.25.

CLUBS. We offer a special inducement to those getting up Clubs for orders for Seeds in packets of 50 per cent. from catalogue prices. Thus, anyone sending us an order for $5.00 for seeds in packets, need remit but $2.50. This special discount is allowed only on orders of $5.00 for seeds in packets.

LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN. The best variety for late green-podded beans. The pods are broad, thick, very fleshy, and entirely stringless, of a rich buttery flavor when cooked, and grow from 4 to 6 inches in length. As a snap-short it cannot be excelled. For a shell bean it is unsurpassed for winter use, the beans being white and of excellent flavor. They are a most valuable variety to plant among corn. We particularly recommend it as it is one of the best Pole Beans in use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, $1.75; bush., $6.25.

GIANT RED WAX. The pods of this variety are long, yellow, crisp and stringless. They are very productive and tender when full grown. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 55 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 40 cts.; peck, $2.25; bush., $8.50.

John W. Payne, Millersburg, Ky., writes: "The Am. Hy. Tomato did well, not withstanding the very dry weather, fruit large, perfectly smooth and fine flavor, vine very thrifty and strong grower; it is a good one."

Every Seed from Faust will grow.

NEW GOLDEN WAX FLAGEOLET. The vines are crowded with bunches of long handsome pods, from 7 to 8 inches in length, of a rich golden yellow color, entirely free from strings, full and fleshy, and of superb quality. It is one of the earliest of the pole varieties, and the vines continue to grow and bear the entire season. Its fine quality and extreme earliness make it a most desirable variety, and we especially recommend it to all our customers. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 35 cts.; peck, $2.00; bush., $7.50.

Dutch Case Knife. One of the earliest varieties of pole beans. Pods are long and flat, and of excellent flavor; good green or dry. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, $1.30; bush., $5.00.

SOUTHERN PROLIFIC. The rapid growth of this bean produces pods brittle and tender, which pods in a green state are most excellent for cooking, and it is to-day one of the most popular varieties in the Southern States, where it is much better known than in the North. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, $1.30; bush., $5.00.

Scarlet Runner. Highly prized for its ornamental qualities, producing dazzling scarlet flowers. The beans are also used as a vegetable. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, $1.75; bush., $6.00.

BEETS

The soil should be deep, rich, light and sandy. For an early supply, sow in the spring, as soon as the ground becomes fit to work, in drills about 1 foot apart and 2 inches deep. For main crop sow first week in May, and for winter use sow in July. These dates apply for the latitude of Philadelphia; for the South sow earlier, North later.

When the plants have attained 3 or 4 leaves, thin out so that they may stand 5 or 6 inches apart. Keep free from weeds. The roots may be taken up in October and stored in the cellar or in pits outside, like potatoes.

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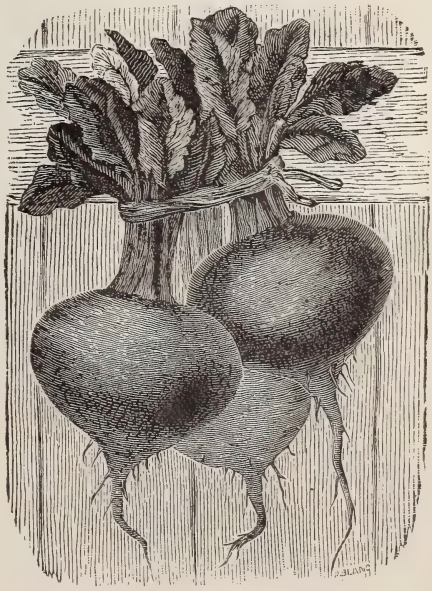
EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN TURNIP BEET. Grows with wonderful rapidity, and when young is of excellent quality. Blood-red flesh, the bulb being flat. Per pkt., 5 cts. oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

ECLIPSE. Its merits consist in its rapid growth, fine quality, and small top. Produces beets of a blood-red color, of globe shape. The flesh is also a deep red, sweet and fine grained. It is nearly as early as the Egyptian, but larger and of much finer quality. Highly recommended for market gardeners. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

BASTIAN'S EARLY RED TURNIP. This variety is prized for its rapid growth and large size, and is particularly valuable for the market gardener. Of the finest quality even when large and old, flesh very tender, and when cooked retains its fine blood-red color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

FAUST'S EARLY CRIMSON BEET. This beet is the result of years of careful selection and growing, and without question, it is the earliest beet in cultivation, being ready to market in 6 weeks from the time of sowing. The tops are short and green, and the bulbs of beautiful shape, being a deep blood-red in color; the flesh has alternate rings of dark and bright red, of the finest quality, tender and sweet at all times. They are of good size and very uniform; never become tough and stringy with age. As an early beet it has no equal, and for late sowing its quick, rapid growth makes it also valuable. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

LENTZ'S EXTRA EARLY BLOOD TURNIP. This valuable variety is nearly as early as the Egyptian and Eclipse, but of larger size and of far superior quality; in color it is a fine rich dark red. It is always tender and sweet, whether used young or old. The roots are of a neat turnip shape, with smooth skin, grows a very small top and will produce a crop in six weeks from time of planting the seed. Unlike the Eclipse and Egyptian, it never becomes coarse and stringy. It is a perfect keeper, and we feel sure that private planters and market gardeners alike will find it a splendid variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20 cts; lb., 50 cts.



NEW COLUMBIA BEET. This new favorite variety produces roots of a neat turnip shape, smooth skin, flesh deep blood red, very rich and tender. It grows quickly and is ready to use very early. It is as early as the Egyptian and does not become coarse and stringy as does that variety; it is also earlier than the Eclipse and of much better quality. The foliage is small, neat and of a rich bronze color. It is one of the best for market gardeners as well as private gardens. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

BASTIAN'S HALF-LONG BLOOD-RED. Of quick growth, fine quality and handsome shape, and a great favorite with our Philadelphia market gardeners. It is ready to market soon after the early turnip varieties. For winter use, sow about the middle of July. Our stock of this variety is unusually fine. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts., lb., 50 cts.

LONG SMOOTH BLOOD-RED. This is an excellent variety of late beet, it is very tender and of good flavor, and is particularly adapted for autumn and winter use, being an excellent keeper. Good either for table use or stock. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

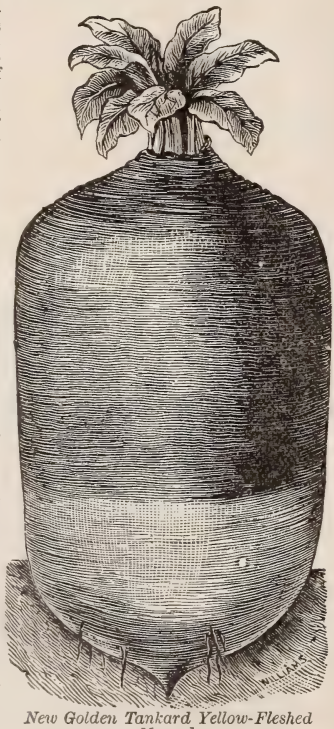
Swiss Chard, or Silver Beet. Cultivated for its leaves, the mid-rib being stewed and served as asparagus, or is excellent for pickles. If sown early in the spring, its leaves are fit for greens sooner than any other variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

MANGEL WURZEL, AND SUGAR BEETS.

Mangels have become a most popular crop with the farmers of this country, who are learning by experience that they are the cheapest feed they can give their cattle during the long winter months, and besides that they keep the cattle in fine, healthy condition. Sow 10 days before corn planting time, 5 to 6 pounds to the acre. **The prices quoted for one pound, or less, include payment of postage by us.** *Write for special prices on large quantities.*

NEW GOLDEN TANKARD YELLOW FLESHED MANGEL.

This distinct variety of mangel has proven itself to be a most important addition to the list of stock-feeding roots. It is much preferred by stock to any other sort. In England it is considered indispensable for dairy farming, large dairy farmers claiming that they can obtain a much higher price for milk from cows fed on this mangel. They contain more sugar and less water than any variety grown, have more milk-producing and nutritious qualities, and, owing to peculiar shape, can be left close in the rows, which makes them one of the heaviest of croppers. It is a rich deep yellow in color, and far superior to the Yellow Ovid, of which it is an improved selection; is very hardy and one of the earliest to mature. Cows and sheep fed on this variety thrive much better than on any other kind. We recommend all who plant mangels to sow this variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts. By express or freight, 5 lbs. at 25 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or more at 20 cts. per lb.



New Golden Tankard Yellow-Fleshed Mangel.

LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR. This is by far more hardy, more productive and of finer quality than the French Sugar Beet. It not only contains a much larger percentage of sugar, but it is in every way an improvement on the older varieties. It is the very best sort for feeding cows, sheep or swine, and has yielded from 30 to 40 tons per acre at an average cost of 5 cents per bushel, making it a most valuable vegetable for the stock farmer. They grow to a large size and are quite perfect in shape. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or over at 25 cts. per lb.

Champion Yellow Globe Mangel. Of large size, and fine, nutritious qualities, globular in shape, and orange yellow in color. It is of handsome form, neat top, fine, clear skin, and does well on light land. Grows partly above ground. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or over at 25 cts. per lb.

NEW KINVER YELLOW GLOBE. This is one of the best varieties of Yellow Globe Mangels and possesses many distinctive features. The skin and flesh are very smooth and fine; it is very productive, of good quality and relished by stock. It has made over 80 tons to the acre and many specimens have been grown to weigh 45 pounds each. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or over at 25 cts. per lb.

IMPROVED MAMMOTH PRIZE LONG RED MANGEL. This variety has produced from 60 to 70 tons of roots per acre and is the heaviest cropper of all the long mangels. Single roots have weighed from 25 to 35 pounds each, and always of the very finest texture and best quality. It is a most valuable variety for stock feeding, and cannot be too highly prized. It is noted for the broad shoulder and massive shape of root, by which great weight is obtained without the coarseness found in unimproved strains. Specimens have been exhibited weighing over 50 pounds, and although attaining such great weight their fineness of quality remained unimpaired. The great difficulty heretofore has been to obtain true and reliable seed, but by careful selection we can inform our friends that our stock has made a most perfect test, and will in all respects meet their wants. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or over at 25 cts. per lb.; 10 lbs. or over at 20 cts. per lb.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SEED PACKETS ARE FULL SIZE.

Improved Mammoth Prize Long Red Mangel.

BORECOLE, OR KALE.

DWARF GERMAN. This is a variety of the cabbage, and known as Curly greens or Kale. Sow the seed in early spring and transplant in June, and treat in the same manner as for cabbage. For early spring use sow in September, protect over winter with a covering of straw. The seed can also be sown in September and treated like cabbage, and they will continue to grow all winter. They make excellent greens for winter and spring use. The leaves are very tender and delicate in flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

GREEN CURLED SCOTCH. A hardy, rather dwarf variety, but spreading under good cultivation to 3 feet in diameter; leaves of a bright green, and beautifully curled, very tender and delicate in flavor. Our seed of this popular variety we grow at Bristol, Pa., and it is far superior to the cheap imported stock most generally sold. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Green Curled Scotch Borecole.

BROCCOLI.

PURPLE CAPE. The heads are very close, compact, large, and of excellent flavor, color brownish purple. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb. $2.75.

This is a most important crop to the market gardener and small grower, and too much caution cannot be exercised in knowing that the seed is reliable and true. Our seed is grown with the utmost care under our personal supervision, and we know that it is fresh, pure, reliable and true to name, and that they have been grown from the heads only, and these most carefully selected. The popularity and reliability of our Cabbage Seed is attested by our large market gardener trade in all parts of the United States. We particularly recommend our Earliest of All and Jersey Wakefield for early, and our Short Stem Drumhead and Prize Head Late Flat Dutch for late or winter cabbage.

FAUST'S EARLIEST OF ALL. See Specialties,

FAUST'S PRIZE HEAD LATE FLAT DUTCH. See Specialties.

Extra Early Etampes Cabbage.

EXTRA EARLY ETAMPES. This variety, in point of earliness, ranks next to Faust's Earliest of All It originated in France, where it is most popular, but has been grown largely in this country for a number of years, and is much liked for an early variety. The heads are oblong, rounded at the top, solid and firm, seldom failing to head. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10cts.; ¼ lb. 30 cts.; lb. $1.00.

Large Early York. Of large size, stands the heat well and makes good-sized heads. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb., $1.20.

Early Dwarf York. Of very dwarf growth, heads small and heart-shaped, and good quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb., $1.25.

Selected Early Jersey Wakefield.

SELECTED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. This variety is more generally known and more largely grown than any other of the early cabbages. It has long been the market gardeners' favorite. Heads up hard and solid, having but few outside leaves. The heads are pyramidal in shape, large and of good quality for so early a cabbage. Our strain is unequalled, being the "True Type." Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb. $2.25.

SHORT-STEM DRUMHEAD. There are few other cabbages that can compare with it in productiveness, beautiful appearance and excellent cooking and keeping qualities. Has a very short stem, the heads grow to an immense size, are hard, solid and round, and flattened on top; uniform in shape and size. It is particularly remarkable for its certainty to head, and is very sweet flavored, has but few loose leaves, keeps well and is a general favorite. Cabbage growers in the South, where so many varieties fail to head, would do well to raise largely of this variety. Heads are of the finest quality, and frequently weigh from 20 to 30 pounds. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb. $2.50.

EARLY CANNON BALL. Derives its name from its very hard heads, which are round and heavy. It is about 10 days later than the Early York. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb. $1.25.

EARLY DWARF FLAT DUTCH. A very dwarf variety with round, large heads, almost flat on top. It is second early and does particularly well in the Southern States. Its heat-resisting qualities are unsurpassed. The heads are solid, broad and round; very tender and fine grained. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. $1.50.

ALL HEAD EARLY. This new variety, recently introduced, has given excellent satisfaction. It is one of the earliest large cabbages, being ⅓ larger than Early Summer; the deep, flat heads are remarkably tender, solid and uniform in color as well in size and shape. It is all that can be desired for earliness, it is also valuable for a late or winter cabbage. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.; lb., $2.25.

ALL SEASONS. As suggested by its name, this variety of cabbage may be planted early or late, and will produce alike good results. It is fully equal to many of the earlier sorts in quality and earliness, and grows to a much larger size. It forms firm, hard, round heads flattened on the top, which do not burst after heading, and is very desirable for a winter keeper, the heads being of great thickness. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. $2.00.

Early Winningstadt.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT. A good variety for general use and private gardens. Requires but little attention, is sure to head, very hard, and keeps well both summer and winter. Heads are good sized, conical shaped, very solid and of a bright glossy green. Our stock is true to the original type. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts., ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb. $1.20. We have the genuine seed, which is very scarce this year.

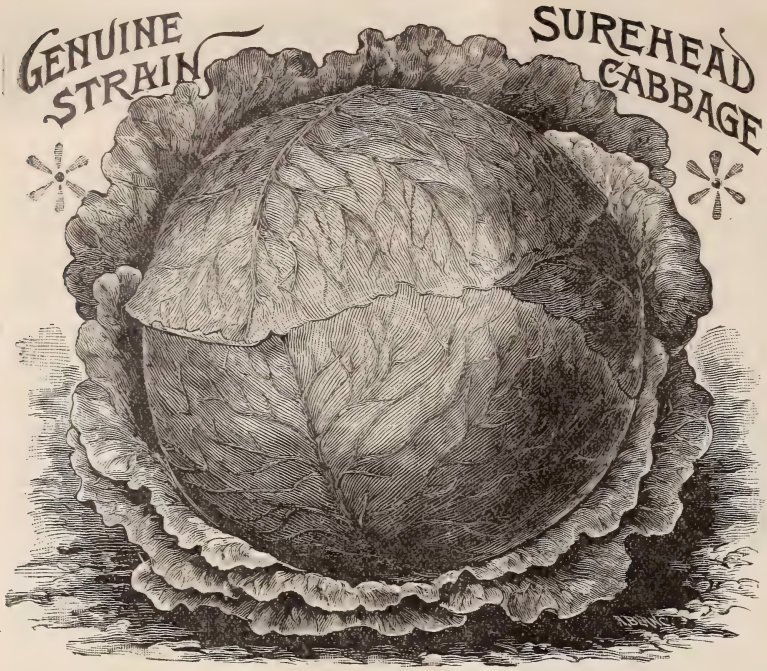
VANDERGAW CABBAGE. This new variety originated with Mr. Vandergaw, on Long Island, who for years has been selecting and improving it. Our seed is grown from stock seed procured from him. Forms large, solid heads, which mature nearly as early as the Early Summer, being tender and crisp. The cabbage is a *sure header*, 97 marketable size heads being an average out of 100 in yield. All who have grown it speak in the highest praise of its fine qualities. It is unquestionably one of the *Best, Surest* and *Most Profitable* varieties to grow. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb., $1.50

SCHWEINFURT. A German variety of large size and fine flavor. Good for summer and fall use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb.; 50 cts.; lb.; $1.50.

EARLY BLOOD-RED ERFURT. Largely used for pickling. Heads are solid, of an intense blood-red color. It is very early and is also a good winter cabbage if sown late. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; lb. $1.60.

LARGE CHARLESTON WAKEFIELD. This highly popular variety is largely grown in the South for shipping to Northern markets, and is also sown extensively now in all parts of our country. It matures a few days later than our Selected Early Jersey Wakefield, forming heads one-half again larger and fully as solid. A great advantage is that it does not burst open when ripe like many of the early sorts, and consequently can be left standing on the ground a long while without injury until wanted. Owing to its compact nature it can be set out in rows two feet apart and twenty inches in rows. Our seed is true, all grown from selected heads. Its many excellent qualities have made it a favorite with private as well as market gardeners. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 70 cts.; lb. $2.25.

FAUST'S SEEDS are mailed all over the United States, and are exported to India, Germany, Cuba, England, Australia and other countries.



SUREHEAD. This standard variety is appropriately named Surehead, as it never fails to make a remarkably fine solid head, with but few outer leaves. It is a strong, vigorous grower, ripening late for a main crop, and always brings the highest price in our markets. It produces large, round, flattened heads, and is remarkable for its certainty to head, is very sweet flavored, keeps well, is a good shipper and a general favorite with market gardeners and large growers of cabbages. With a favorable season the heads will grow to a large size, frequently 20 inches in diameter, and will often weigh as high as 40 pounds. It is second to none as a main crop cabbage. We particularly recommend it to all cabbage growers. Our seed stock we obtained direct from the introducer, and our seed is grown under our personal supervision from selected heads, and will give entire satisfaction. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.75.

NEW EARLY PEERLESS. This is a valuable early variety of cabbage, coming to maturity about the time of the Jersey Wakefield, with few loose leaves, small, short stump, fine grained and uniform in shape, many specimens weighing from 10 to 12 pounds each. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.50.

Early Summer.

EARLY SUMMER. Heads about 10 days later than the Jersey Wakefield, but is much larger. The heads are very solid and of uniform size, being round, flattened and of fine quality. Its very compact habit enables it to be planted almost as close as the Jersey Wakefield. Our seed of this fine variety is pure and true. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

Fottler's Brunswick.

FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK. A second early and late variety; heads very firm and hard, and often attains a weight of 25 pounds. Small, short stems, heads large and of fine quality It heads soon after the Early Summer or the Early Dwarf Flat Dutch, and is very popular for summer and fall use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

SUCCESSION. This new variety is about one week later than Early Summer, but heads much larger; forms handsome, large, firm heads, and is valuable as a sure header. It is quite a distinct variety, and destined to become a general favorite. Per pkt., 10 cts.: oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

MARBLEHEAD MAMMOTH. This we believe to be the largest variety of cabbage in cultivation. A very popular sort in the Southern States, and largely grown for market. Like all enormous vegetables, the quality is not so fine as in the medium sorts, and yet by some it is much in demand. Our strain of seed is pure and will produce the very largest heads that can be grown. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb., $1.25.

FILDERKRAUT. A variety of recent introduction from Germany, somewhat resembling the well-known Winningstadt, but larger in every respect. The heads are very hard and solid and of excellent quality, conical in shape. A sure header and does well in all localities. Extensively used for making kraut. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; lb., $1.25.

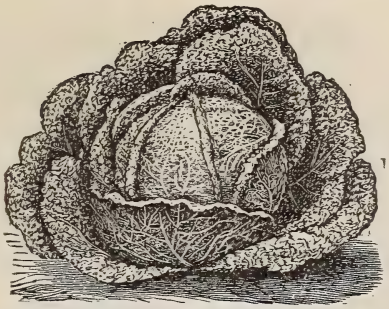
Superior Large Late Flat Dutch.

SUPERIOR LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH. This variety has no superior as a late or main crop cabbage, with one exception, viz: Faust's Prize Head Late Flat Dutch, which is the purest strain of seed that can be produced. The heads of this variety are very large, solid and broad, with flat tops, fine flavor and with short stem. This is one of the best and surest of all the main crop cabbages. We particularly recommend it as one that can be relied upon implicitly. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.80.

Large Late Drumhead. An extra large winter variety; makes very solid heads, very similar to the Late Flat Dutch, but generally longer in stem. In preference to this we would recommend the Short-Stem Drumhead. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; lb., $1.50.

GREEN GLAZED. A late variety, with leaves of a glossy pea green, and very popular in the South, as it resists the attacks of bugs and insects. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.75,

Early Paris Savoy. This variety matures very early and is extensively used throughout France. The heads are firm, solid and finely crimped and excellent good quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.



Perfection Drumhead Savoy.

PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY. This is a much superior variety to the imported Savoy Cabbage and its flavor is extremely rich, much resembling the Cauliflower. The heads are large, finely curled, compact and keep excellently. Great care should be used to obtain pure seed to produce these fine results. We guarantee our seed to be of the finest quality. Per. pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.: lb. $1.50.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS.

This is one of the best vegetables for winter use, producing an abundance of sprouts resembling small cabbages, of excellent flavor. Sow seeds in May and treat in the same manner as winter cabbages.

PERFECTION. Is the best variety for winter use, and will be found most delicious. The sprouts are used as greens, and become very tender and of rich flavor when touched by frost. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.30.

CARROTS.

The carrot delights in a sandy loam, richly tilled. For an early crop sow in the spring as soon as the ground is in good working order; for late crop they may be sown any time until the middle of June. Sow in rows about 15 inches apart, thinning out to 3 or 4 inches between the plants.

EARLY FRENCH FORCING. This variety is largely grown for forcing purposes, and is the very earliest in cultivation. It makes a small root, globular in shape, of an orange-red color, and is very fine flavored. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb. 85 cts., post-paid.

Danvers Half-Long.

DANVERS HALF-LONG ORANGE. A variety intermediate between the Short Horn and Long Orange. The root is of a dark orange color and grows very smooth and handsome. It originated at Danvers, Mass. It is well adapted to all soils, and is one of the most productive and best varieties. Our seed is grown with the greatest care and will give entire satisfaction. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb., 60c.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE. The old standard variety, both for table use and stock feeding, either for late summer or winter. This carrot has long been preferred by dairymen for stock; it will increase the milk in cows, and in winter will give a fresh flavor and golden color to the butter. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Large White Belgian. Cultivated entirely for stock feeding, and grows to a very large size, enormously productive. Flesh a yellowish white. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts. By express or freight, 5 lbs. or more, 40 cts. per lb.

Large Yellow Belgian. Differs from the preceding variety only in color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Short Horn, or Early Scarlet Horn.

SHORT HORN, or EARLY SCARLET HORN. One of the best for table use. Deep orange color, flesh fine grained and of fine flavor; has but a small top and grows well in shallow soil. It matures about 10 days earlier than the Long Orange. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

NEW INTERMEDIATE RED CARROT. The roots grow very smooth and straight, and are singularly free from roughness. It grows small tops, considering the size of the root, and is noted for its beautiful color, and the flesh, which is very thick, is particularly tender and sweet. In size it is a trifle larger than Half-Long, being, in fact, what its name signifies, intermediate between that and the Long Orange. For table use it has no equal. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts. ☞ *Please notice that at the prices quoted all seeds are sent postage paid*

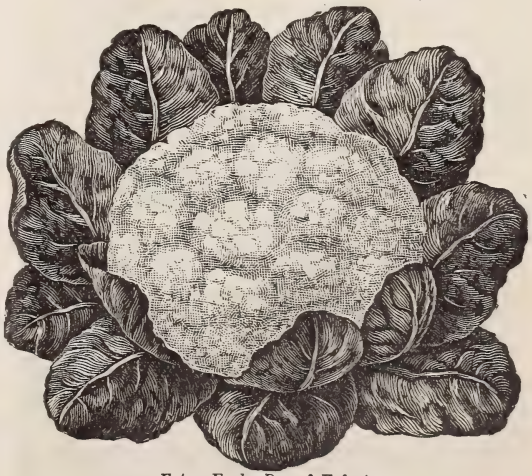
LARGE WHITE VOSGES. A fine variety and considered the best for cattle feeding. The skin and flesh are both white; it is very productive and nutritious. It is easily dug by reason of its shape. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Ox-Heart, or Guerande.

OX-HEART, OR GUERANDE. This fine new variety comes from France, and is a most valuable one, either for family use or market. It is of extra fine quality, very productive, beautiful shape, and rich orange color. It will rank as an intermediate variety, but is much thicker than the Short Horn, being at the top from 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Excellent for table use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts., post-paid.

CAULIFLOWER.

The requirements of cauliflowers are very similar to those of cabbage; soil that will successfully grow the one will grow the other. When not practicable to sow the seed in September and winter over, as described for early cabbage, sow in hot-bed in January or February and transplant to 2 or 3 inches apart in boxes, or in the soil of another hot-bed, until they are safe to be planted in the open ground. For late crop sow at same date as given in directions for cabbage.



Extra Early Dwarf Erfurt.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT. One of the earliest varieties. Heads large, compact and of fine quality. Seed sown early in March will, by June, produce fine large heads. Per pkt., 10 cts.; ¼ oz., 40 cts.; ½ oz., 75 cts.; oz., $1.25.; ¼ lb., $3.95; lb., $13.75.

SELECTED EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT. This is the very best strain of Erfurt stock, and was grown for us at great expense by one of the most reliable growers in Germany. Scarcely a plant fails to produce a good head. It is very dwarf, has solid, pure white heads of the finest quality. Per pkt., 20 cts.; ¼ oz., 90 cts.; ½ oz., $1.50; oz., $2.75; ¼ lb., $8.00. per lb. $25.00, post-paid.

Early London. A well-known variety, remaining a long time fit for use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.60.

FAUST'S EARLIEST TRUE SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER. There is probably no other vegetable with which there is so much of uncertainity connected in the securing of a successful crop as with growing the cauliflower, as very much depends upon the season, but under ordinary circumstances the same amount of attention, manure and money as are devoted to the cabbage crop will bring in as large or larger returns. On account of the high price for reliable cauliflower seed most gardeners satisfy themselves by sowing cheap seed, and this is one cause of failure. Our Snowball Cauliflower is undoubtedly the best in cultivation. It is the earliest grown, produces the finest snow-white heads, and its compact habit enables it to be planted closer together than any other variety. Its dwarf growth and short outer leaves peculiarly adapt it for forcing under glass during winter and spring. Full cultural directions with illustrations lithographed on each packet. Per pkt., 20 cts.; ¼ oz., 85 cts.; ½ oz., $1.50; oz., $2.50; ¼ lb., $10.00; lb., $33.00.

FAUST'S SEEDS are the cheapest because they are BEST.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT. The heads of this variety are well protected by the foliage, and remain for a long time fit for use. They are beautiful and white, large, firm and compact. Recommended for the Southern States. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 65 cts.; ¼ lb., $2.00; lb., $7.00.

ALGIERS. One of the best sure-heading, late varieties, the heads remaining firm and solid for a long time; very largely grown on Long Island. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 75 cts.; ¼ lb., $2.25; lb., $8.00.

Le Normand's Short-Stem. A large, late variety, producing very close and uniform curd, well protected by leaves, keeping it well blanched. Quality good. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 70 cts.; ¼ lb., $2.00; lb., $7.50.

CELERY

Sow in the open ground as soon as it is fit to work, late in March or early in April. Keep clear of weeds until time for transplanting in June and July. The tops should be shorn off once or twice before transplanting, to insure stocky plants. When from 4 to 6 inches high transplant into broad, shallow trenches, 3 feet apart and 6 inches in the rows. The soil should be light, highly manured and moist, or near water, as the plants must be freely watered in dry weather. Earthing up should not be begun until the plants are quite well grown, then earth up gradually, keeping the leaf stocks close together, so that the soil may not fall into the centre of the plant; never earth up in wet weather or when the dew is on the plants. Celery for very late use which is earthed or bunched up early, is liable to rust.

FAUST'S SEEDS GROW.

GIANT WHITE SOLID. Attains a very large size under good cultivation, reaching 3 feet. It is a very showy variety, of quick growth, stiff, close habit and bleaches perfectly white; fine flavor, crisp and tender. Grows freely in a hot or dry atmosphere, and for this reason is particularly adapted to Southern sections of our country. It should never be planted closer than 4 feet between the rows. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. $150.

BOSTON MARKET. The most popular variety in the markets of Boston. It is white, of delicious flavor, and very solid, crisp and tender. A most excellent variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb $1.50.

NEW ROSE. The leading variety of the Red Celeries, which are coming more into general use in our American markets. It is more solid than the white varieties, therefore keeping much better, and having that rich nutty flavor so sought after. Very ornamental; the delicate carmine blending with the white in the blanched stalks. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

CRAWFORD'S HALF-DWARF. When blanched it is of a yellowish-white, making it very ornamental for the table. It is solid, rich in flavor, vigorous in growth, and surpasses most of the large growing sorts in weight of bunch. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.: lb. $1.50.

IMPERIAL DWARF LARGE RIBBED. This variety is very solid, of delicious, crisp, nutty flavor, pearly white, and an extra good keeper. The ribs are entirely solid, and larger than any other variety. Being of compact, vigorous growth, it can be planted very close, and this, added to its robust and stocky habit, makes it a most valuable kind. It is very heavy, and nearly self-blanching. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 50 cts.; lb. $1.50.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. This superb variety is noted for its close habit, compact growth and straight, vigorous stalks, which make a handsome appearance. The heart is large, solid and of a beautiful rich golden yellow color, and without banking up or any covering whatever even the outer ribs become of a fresh yellowish white color. It is a fine table variety; the ribs are solid, crisp, brittle and of delicious flavor. On the table or market stall it is most handsome and striking in appearance. Per pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 15 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ 75 cts;; lb. $2.50.

Perfection Heartwell.

PERFECTION HEARTWELL. The above illustration gives but a faint idea of the appearance of this handsome variety. It is one of the largest varieties grown, has a large golden-yellow heart, very sweet and of fine flavor. Highly recommended for winter use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb. $1.75.

Celeriac, or Turnip-Rooted Celery. Only grown for its roots, which are shaped like a turnip, and when cooked are sliced and used with vinegar. Also used for seasoning. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; lb., $1.65.

Dwarf Golden Heart.

DWARF GOLDEN HEART. This is a very solid dwarf variety, and an excellent keeper. In habit of growth it is sturdy, and much resembles the half-dwarf white varieties. It is a most popular sort with our Philadelphia market gardeners. Keeps well during the winter. When blanched, the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy, golden yellow, rendering it very beautiful and showy. One of the best likewise for private use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.50.

VAUTIER'S NEW GOLDEN HEART. This is an improved strain of Golden Heart, growing much larger, and as a keeper has no equal. It has been raised and perfected by Mr. Charles H. Vautier, one of our best known market gardeners; his celery always commands the highest price in market. Stock of seed limited. Per pkt., 5 cts., oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $4.00.

WHITE PLUME CELERY. This is undoubtedly the most deservedly popular variety of celery grown in this country. It is entirely distinct from all other celeries; in the centre, shoots and leaves being nearly pure white. Its great peculiarity is that *naturally* its stalk and inner leaves and heart are white so that by closing the stalks, by simply drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together with the hands, and again drawing up the soil with the hoe or plow, so as to keep the soil that has been squeezed against the celery in its place, the work of blanching is complete. In the older varieties of celery, in addition to this the slow and troublesome process of "banking" or "earthing up with a spade" is necessary. As a beautiful table ornament it is unsurpassed, and its eating qualities surpass those of any other variety, it being crisp, solid and possessing a delicate and delightful flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.00.

NEW GIANT PASCAL. A sport from the popular Golden Self-Blanching, and partakes of the rich, nutty flavor peculiar to that variety. It is taller than its parent, the stalks being large, thick, solid and entirely stringless. It does not rot and is a good keeper. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.75, postpaid.

CHERVIL.

Curled. An aromatic sweet herb. The leaves are used in soups and salads. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.

CHICKORY.

Large Rooted. Used as a substitute for coffee. The tops are also used for greens. Cultivate in same manner as carrots. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

Collard.

COLLARDS.

True Georgia. They are extensively grown in the South, and to a large extent take the place of cabbage, as there are seasons in the South when a stand of cabbage is hardly possible. It forms a mass of leaves on a tall stem and is an exhaustive feeder on the soil. The Collard, then, which is a hardy, robust, vigorous plant, comes in as an excellent substitute. Sow for succession from June to August, and treat as cabbage in rows 1 foot apart. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb., $1.10.

CORN SALAD, OR FETTICUS.

LARGE ROUND LEAVED. Sow early in spring, in rows 1 foot apart. It will be fit for use in 6 or 8 weeks. If wanted very early in the spring, sow in September, and cover thinly with straw when cold weather approaches. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts., postpaid.

SUGAR CORN.

Plant about the last of spring, in hills about 3 feet apart, or in drills 4 feet apart, and 8 inches apart in the drill; 5 or 6 grains to a hill is sufficient. When up, thin them out, allowing 3 of the strongest plants to remain. They should be thoroughly cultivated, and when a succession is required, plant every 2 weeks, until the middle of summer. A rich, warm alluvial soil is best, and immediately before planting this should be as deeply and thoroughly worked as possible.

BURLINGTON HYBRID. See Novelties.

Early Adams or Burlington. This variety is not a sweet corn, but is largely sold for table use. It is very hardy, with white grain and short ear, and matures in 60 days. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 80 cts.; bush., $2.50.

THE CORY. The earliest sweet corn in cultivation; it is a week or 10 days earlier than the Marblehead, and much sweeter and finer of quality. Ears are larger than either the Marblehead or Minnesota. We have been most careful in the selection and curing of our stock of this valuable variety, and we cannot too highly recommend it as the earliest and best sweet corn. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 75 cts.; bush., $2.50.

Cory Corn.

EARLY MARBLEHEAD. Until the introduction of the Cory, this was the earliest variety of sugar corn in cultivation. Its stalks are about 4 feet high, ears of medium size, and set low down. Roasting ears have been picked in 61 days from time of planting, while the ordinary time required for maturing is 70 days. A valuable variety to come in ahead of Minnesota and Crosby's. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 75 cts.; bush., $2.50.

EARLY MINNESOTA. The standard early variety 8-rowed, ears of good size, sweet and fine flavored, and ripens a little earlier than the Crosby. A desirable variety alike for market or family garden, being highly productive and of good quality generally. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 30 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 80 cts.; bush., $2.50.

STABLER'S PEDIGREE. Originated in Maryland in 1890, and will please the most particular. It is very sweet and juicy, the grains are deep and formed in straight rows on the cob. The stalks generally bear two handsome ears of good size. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 90 cts.; bush., $3.00.

PERRY'S HYBRID. A fine variety, nearly as early as the Minnesota, bearing ears much larger, which are well filled to the end. The cob is red, having 12 to 14 rows of large white kernels. The ears are set low down and bear two to a stalk. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 80 cts.; bush., $2.50.

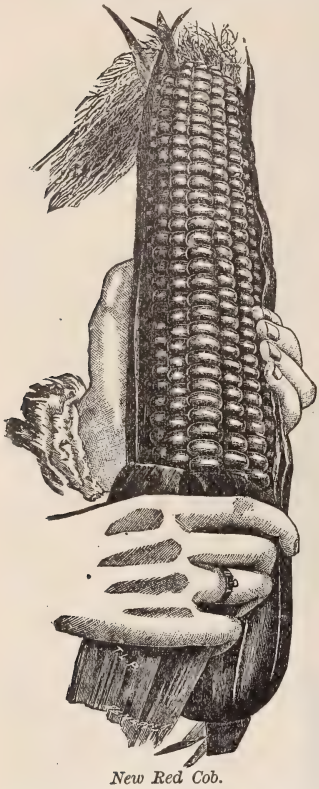
SHAKER'S LARGE EARLY. A superior early variety, with large, well-filled ears; the kernels are of pearly whiteness, and most delicious, of the sweetest flavor. It is ready to market one week after Crosby's, while the ears are very much larger. This variety will fill the interval between Crosby's and Stowell's Evergreen. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 80 cts.; bush., $2.50.

ALL OUR SWEET CORN IS EASTERN GROWN.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. Produces ears of full size, of delicious sweetness. It has the deepest grain, smallest cob and richest flavor of all sweet corns. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 80 cts.; bush, $2.50.

CROSBY'S EARLY TWELVE-ROWED. Early, and cultivated extensively by market gardeners. Ears short, sweet and sugary. Grows about 5 feet high; is very productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 75 cts.; bush. $2.50.

NEW RED COB EVERGREEN. This valuable new variety is a sport from the "Stowell's," which has long been the favorite and standard in all parts of the country. It is *10 days earlier* and *very productive*, bearing 3 or 4 ears to a stalk: the ears are set low on the stalks and are very thick and regular in size; 16 rowed, with deep, broad kernels, very deep and of the *most delicious quality*, remaining tender and milky for a long time. This variety is very distinct when in the dry state, both kernels and cob being of a deep red color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 85 cts.; bush., $3.00.


New Red Cob.

LARGE EIGHT-ROWED. This medium early sweet corn is a strong, vigorous grower, bearing 8-rowed ears of large size, very rich, sugary and tender. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 75 cts., bush. $2.50.

Black Mexican. One of the sweetest of all kinds. Particularly desirable for family use. Per pkt., 5 cts; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts; peck, 80 cts.; bush. $2.50.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. The most popular variety for a late sort in cultivation. One that is more largely planted than any other, it being the favorite with canners and market gardeners for late use. This variety is a necessity for every garden for a succession. The ears are large, grain deep, sugary and tender. Our stock is pure and carefully grown. Per pkt., 5 cts; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 75 cts.; bush. $2.25.

POTTER'S EXCELSIOR. The ears are large, 12-rowed and well filled out with deep grains. Very sweet, tender and sugary. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush., $3 50.

MAMMOTH LATE. A fine sort, ripening a little later than the Evergreen and bearing ears of the largest size, weighing 2 to 3 pounds. Quality good. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 80 cts.; bush. $2.50.

EGYPTIAN. A tall and very large variety, coming in after Stowell's Evergreen, and much prized for its good quality and productiveness. It is sweet and rich. Not advisable to plant far North. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 30 cts. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 80 cts.; bush., $2.50.

CRESS, OR PEPPER GRASS.

Curled. Very fine. May be cut two or three times. A well-known pungent salad. Cover very slightly; sow at frequent intervals to keep up a succession, as it soon runs to seed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

UPLAND CRESS. Much resembling water-cress in flavor and used in the same manner. It is of easy culture, and, being a perennial, requires re-sowing but every 2 years. Its yield is enormous. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

WATER-CRESS (True). This is quite distinct from the above, and only thrives when its roots and stems are submerged in water. It is one of the most delicious of small salads, and should be planted wherever a suitable place can be found. Per pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.00; lb., $3.50.

Water-Cress.

Cucumbers succeed best in warm, rich, sandy loam, and should not be planted in open air until there is a prospect of settled warm weather. Plant in hills about 4 feet apart each way, and, when all danger from insects is past, thin out the plants, leaving 3 or 4 of the strongest to each hill. The fruit should be gathered when large enough, whether required for use or not, if left on the vines longer it destroys their productiveness. Sow liberally, as the yellow bug will require a part, and it is best to have a surplus of plants. A large shovelful of well-rotted manure should be mixed in each hill.

JERSEY PICKLE. *See Novelties.*

Early Russian.

EARLY RUSSIAN. The earliest variety in cultivation. It is hardy, productive and well flavored, and produces its fruit in pairs, from 3 to 4 inches each in length. A fine variety for table use, being remarkably solid and having but few seeds. Fine for pickles. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50cts.

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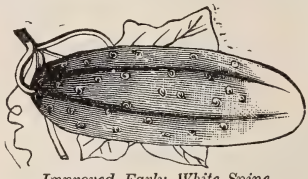
EARLY FRAME, or EARLY SHORT GREEN. Largely used by growers of cucumbers for pickles, and for this purpose as well as for table-use, they are extremely fine. Very productive, early and of vigorous growth. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

NEW EVER-BEARING CUCUMBER. A new variety that will prove valuable on account of its *ever-bearing* character. It begins to bear early and continues to flower and produce fruit continuously until killed by frost, whether the ripe cucumbers are picked off or not; in this respect it differs from any other variety. At the same time the vines will have on cucumbers in every stage of growth, the small ones being perfect and just the pickling size. They have but few seeds, very solid, and are of the best quality for pickling or slicing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts.


Improved Early White Spine.

IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE. A favorite market variety, producing fruit of a medium size, from 6 to 8 inches in length and 2 to 3 inches in diameter. The vines are vigorous and productive, yielding a fruit of fine flavor, crisp and tender. Used largely for forcing and pickling. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

EARLY GREEN CLUSTER. Very productive, medium in size and of a pale green color. The fruit is short and prickly, and borne in clusters. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

LONG GREEN TURKEY. A most desirable variety of excellent quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

EARLY GREEN PROLIFIC, or BOSTON PICKLING. This variety produces a short fruit; very productive and unsurpassed for pickling. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Evergreen White Spine Cucumber.

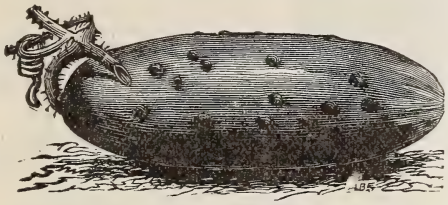
EVERGREEN WHITE SPINE. The very best strain of White Spine Cucumber in cultivation. The fruit is of good size, straight and well formed, of a deep green, holding color until matured. It is a particularly good variety for market gardeners, and no private garden should be without it. It is early and immensely productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

NEW CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

SEE NOVELTIES.

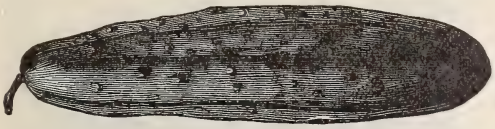
NEW GIANT PERA. This superb variety of cucumber has perfectly smooth skin, free from spines, retaining its green color until nearly ripe, then turning to a fine brown. They are round and full, and of equal diameter almost throughout. The vines are vigorous in growth with foliage of a luxuriant dark green, producing a broad green leaf nearly twice as large as the common varieties. The vines begin to bear when only 2 or 3 feet long, and if the fruit is picked before coming to maturity they will keep on bearing until killed by the frost. The seed cavity is remarkably small; they are fine and crisp, and grow from 18 to 22 inches in length. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.10.

IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE. This variety ranks next to our Jersey Pickle as a pickle sort. Mr. Westerfield, the originator, claims to combine in it all the qualities desired by those who raise cucumbers for commercial pickles. It is a most prolific variety and especially adapted to this purpose. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.



Nichol's Medium Green Cucumber.

NICHOL'S MEDIUM GREEN. A general favorite, and it is pronounced second to none as a slicer for the table. It may be used as an early forcing variety; its productiveness is wonderful; of a medium size, it is always straight, and smooth, of a dark green color, and flesh very tender and crisp. The cucumbers are very thick through, considerably more so than the White Spine, and are full at both ends. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



London Long Green Cucumber.

LONDON LONG GREEN. This is an old and popular variety of Long Green Cucumber, and one that is extensively used throughout the country. It grows from 12 to 16 inches long, fruit firm and crisp; color dark green. We have a very choice strain. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Tailby's Hybrid. A fine variety for family use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

TRUE WEST INDIA GHERKIN. This is a most distinct variety (the seeds being extremely small), and used exclusively for pickling purposes. The fruit is prickly, oval in shape and very small. Used extensively in the finer brands of pickles. This is quite distinct and can be easily distinguished (by its small seeds) from the English Burr Cucumber. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

LONG GRECIAN. Grows to a great length and will compare favorably with the English frame varieties, being straight and uniform in shape, and does well in the open ground. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

White Japan. This variety is smooth and straight, and of excellent quality. It presents a beautiful appearance, being white, tinged with cream, the small fruits being sometimes entirely white. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

Serpent, or Snake Cucumber.

Serpent, or Snake. Grows very often to a length of 6 feet, retaining even then its quality, which is very fair. Almost interesting curiosity, much resembling a snake curled up, with head protruding. Pkt., 10 cts.

LONG GERMAN. An imported variety from Germany, attaining a length of 18 to 22 inches; fine shape, growing very straight and smooth. Most desirable for exhibition purposes. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

We do not offer you any cheap books as premiums, but give you full value in **PURE, FRESH SEEDS.**

DANDELION.

Improved Large-Leaved. Used for greens and considered very wholesome. Sow in May or June in drills half-inch deep and 12 inches apart. The plant will be ready for use the following spring. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.25.

EGG-PLANT.

Sow seed in hot-beds in March or April. Plant out about June 1st, 2½ feet apart. Those who have no hot-beds, can sow sufficient seed in boxes in the house for a small garden.

IMPROVED NEW YORK PURPLE. This is the favorite market variety, of large size, smooth, deep purple skin, free from thorns, white flesh and tender. It is readily distinguished from either the large round or long purple varieties, the plants being much more robust, with leaves and stems thickly set with spines. Ours is the improved strain carefully grown and selected. Per pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb. 80 cts.; lb. $2.75.

EXTRA EARLY DWARF ROUND PURPLE. Much smaller than the foregoing variety, but very much resembling it in shape. Its strong recommendation is its hardiness and earliness, which enables it to be grown much further North than other varieties. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 90 cts.; lb., $2.90.

NEW JERSEY IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE EGG PLANT. New Jersey is famous for its fine Egg Plants, which are grown from this strain of seed. It excels the New York, both in earliness, size, quality and appearance. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb. 90 cts.; lb. $3.50.

ENDIVE.

For early use sow in April; main sowings are made in June and July. Sow the seed in shallow drills, thinning out to 1 foot apart each way. For blanching gather up the leaves and tie them by their tips in a conical form; the inner leaves thus in the course of a week become perfectly blanched. Requires no special soil or manure.

GREEN CURLED. Very ornamental, its leaves being beautifully colored and delicately cut, are used much for garnishing. As a salad, coming in after lettuce is past, it is very useful, and its quality is excellent. This is the favorite and the hardiest variety in cultivation. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb. 1.30.

WHITE CURLED. The leaves of this variety are pale green, and not quite so tender as the green curled. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. $1.30.

BROAD-LEAVED BATAVIAN. This variety is chiefly used for soups or stews. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; lb., $1.70.

☞ You may select $1.35 in packets for each $1.00 sent us. This is a most liberal premium and applies to either Vegetable or Flower Seeds.

GARLIC.

The root or bulb is composed of many small bulbs, called cloves, which are planted in the spring 6 or 8 inches apart, and in August the tops will die, when the bulbs are ready to gather. They do best in a light rich soil. Used largely for flavoring soups, stews and other dishes, and also for medicinal purposes. Bulbs, ½ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts., postpaid.

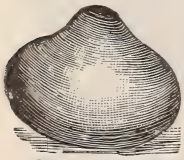
HORSERADISH SETS.

Horseradish Sets.

The proper manner to grow Horseradish is from the sets, which should be planted in May in rich soil 1½ inches below the surface; they will make roots of large size and of the best quality in one season's growth. Cut the top slantingly before planting so as to prevent decay from water resting on the top; plant small end down. Large roots will be ready to pull by October, and from them a stock of sets can be cut off and laid aside for next year's planting. For market use, the roots are dug in October and left in trenches ready to sell as wanted. For private use it is best to pull the roots as needed during winter, they will then keep their strong flavor and aroma better. Sets, 12 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per 100, postpaid. By express or freight, 500 for $3.00; 1000 for $5.00. *Every garden should contain Horseradish.*

GOURDS.

Useful for household and farm purposes. For Ornamental varieties, see Annual Climbers in Flower Seeds.



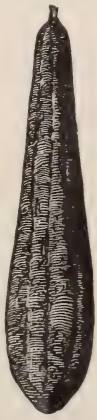
Sugar Trough.

SUGAR TROUGH. Useful for household purposes, such as buckets, baskets, soap and salt dishes, and for storing the winter's lard. They have thick, hard shells, are light and durable and will hold from 3 to 10 gallons. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.; lb., $2.40.

NEST-EGG. Grows exactly in size and color the shape of an egg, will not crack, and are uninjured by cold or wet. They make the very best nest-eggs. The plant is a handsome and rapid-growing climber, and very ornamental for covering screens, arbors, etc. We have the true variety, which heretofore has been so difficult to obtain. Per pkt., 10 cts.

Nest-Egg.

DIPPER. Named from its resemblance in shape to a dipper; the capacity varies from a pint to a quart, with handles from 6 to 12 inches long. They are easily prepared for use as dippers, and will last for years. Are convenient for dipping hot liquids, as the handles do not heat through. Useful for farm and household purposes. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.; lb., $2.40.



DISH-CLOTH. The peculiar lining of this fruit forms a natural dish-cloth, which is sponge-like, porous, very tough, elastic and durable. The fruit grows about 2 feet in length, and is very ornamental, bearing clusters of yellow blossoms in pleasing contrast with the silvery shaded dark green foliage. They are used largely for making bonnets, as in the illustration, which are quite pretty. In the North the seed should be started in a hot-bed. The dried interior of these gourds have already become an article of commerce; they are sold by Philadelphia, New York and Boston druggists. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

KOHL-RABI.

A vegetable intermediate between the cabbage and turnip. Sow in May, June and July, according to latitude, in rows 18 inches apart, thinning out to 8 inches between the plants.

EARLY PURPLE VIENNA. A very popular variety for table use, of a bluish purple color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.90.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA. This is the best market variety and is also very valuable for stock feeding. Flesh white and tender while young. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.90.

Late Goliath. This variety may be kept through the winter the same as turnips or ruta-bagas, and is excellent for stock feeding. Whitish green in color, with numerous leaves. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.45.

LEEK.

The soil for leek should be rich, but not fresh manured. Sow early in April in drills 1 foot apart and 1 inch deep. When 6 inches high transplant in a deep, rich soil, in rows 12 inches apart, as deep as possible, so that the neck, being covered, may be blanched. The leek is very hardy and easily cultivated.

SCOTCH CHAMPION LEEK. A very fine variety of the largest size, hardy and of rapid growth. The leaves are of a beautiful dark green color; the edible stem is 7 to 8 inches long and 3 inches in diameter. There is no better sort for general use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.75.

BROAD LONDON FLAG. Very large variety, with broad leaves growing on both sides; very hardy, of good quality and used largely in soups. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb., $1.00.

NEW GIANT ITALIAN. The largest variety in cultivation. It is hardy, of good flavor and quality, and handsome shape; very easily grown. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.80.

LETTUCE

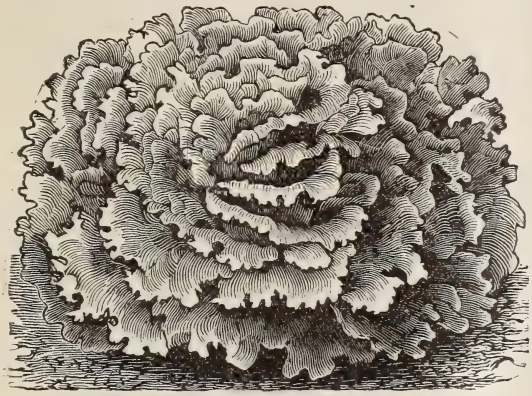
Lettuce is one of the most extensively cultivated plants, and should find a prominent place in every garden, one of its principal requirements being good, rich soil. For early use, sow under glass in February or early March, and transplant as soon as the ground can be nicely worked. Sowings may be made in the open ground from April to the middle of August every 2 or 3 weeks for succession. It may also be sown in the fall of the year, and transplanted to cold frames and wintered over the same as early cabbage. Lettuce must have good ground and abundant moisture.

DENVER MARKET LETTUCE. *See Novelties.*

DUTCH BUTTER LETTUCE. This standard variety is most valuable for early spring and autumn sowing, forming white, solid heads, which are very crisp and tender. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.

WHITE-SEEDED TENNISBALL, OR BOSTON MARKET. This is a very early variety, and one excellent for forcing. It is very popular with and largely used by the market gardeners about Boston. Very crisp, tender and hardy, and forms a close, small, hard head. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

YELLOW-SEEDED BUTTER. This is a very distinct type of lettuce, crisp, tender and of excellent flavor; makes a large, dense, yellow head of handsome appearance. It is slow in running to seed and remains a long time in good condition. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.



Prize Head.

PRIZE HEAD. This most popular variety forms a mammoth plant, in which even the outer leaves are crisp and tender, and remain so throughout the entire season. Its flavor is particularly fine; it is slow to run to seed, and is very hardy. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON. It does not head, but forms a close, compact mass of leaves, quite curly, tender and of delicious flavor. Grows quickly, and for private or market garden use it is one of the best varieties. It is also a valuable forcing variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.

GREEN FRINGED. This is an ornamental variety, of a delicate and peculiar shade of green, the inner portions of the leaves white, and well worthy of cultivation for table decoration. The outer edges of the leaves are beautifully cut and fringed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.35.

THE DEACON. Forms large and very solid heads of a light green color; very crisp, tender and of good quality. Stands the hot sun better than most other varieties and is slow to run to seed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15c.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.

SILVER BALL. A beautiful variety, particularly desirable for spring and summer use. Heads very fine, solid and compact, of exquisite flavor, of a silvery-white color. It is early and stands a long time before running to seed. Fast gaining in popularity with truckers and private gardeners.

Silver Ball Lettuce.

Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; 2 oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $1.70.

PHILADELPHIA EARLY WHITE CABBAGE. A good variety for forcing, and also for summer use, being slow to run to seed, and producing fine, greenish-white, well-formed heads, of extra quality; sure to head; remarkably tender and crisp, and of quick growth. A popular variety with Philadelphia market truckers. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb. $1.00.

GRAND RAPIDS. The bunches of leaves are exceedingly attractive and are of superior quality. It is a strong grower, entirely free from rot, and will keep crisp and tender without wilting after cutting longer than any other forcing lettuce. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb., $1.25.

BOSTON CURLED. Extensively used for garnishing, its leaves being fresh in color and handsomely frilled. Per pkt.; 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

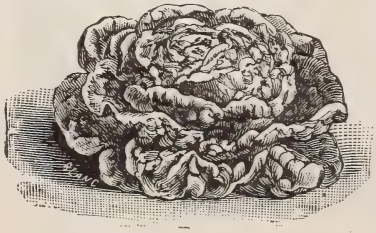
BUTTERCUP CABBAGE. A new and distinct feature of the cabbage lettuce, answering equally well for winter or summer use, or for forcing. Its foliage is remarkably beautiful; it forms very solid heads, is early, of good size and excellent quality. *This variety has been introduced as a novelty lately by some seedsmen under various names and with fancy prices attached.* Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.50.

HEAT-RESISTING COS. A vigorous growing variety, being large, fine, solid, crisp and tender, and resisting the severest sun. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.45.

IMPROVED HANSON. One of the best; heads very large, solid, tender, crisp and of fine flavor. It stands the hot sun and drought better than most other varieties. None better for private use. Our stock of this standard variety we recommend to our customers with the utmost confidence. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.

TOMHANNOCK. Forms a beautiful plant, 10 to 12 inches high by 9 to 10 inches across. The leaves grow upright, the upper part of the outer leaves turn outward gracefully, and are of a glossy, reddish bronze, quite ornamental. The leaves are almost white, very tender and crisp; it does not head. Grows quickly and remains for weeks of the finest quality; slow to run to seed. *Our Black-Seeded Simpson we recommend in preference to this as it does not have that reddish bronze appearance which to many is objectionable.* Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts., ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb. $1.25.

FAUST'S NEW QUEEN LETTUCE. Grows to a large size, forming close, compact heads; does not become bitter and is slow in running to seed. Of quick growth, is ready to cut early and stands the heat well; remarkably tender and crisp, and of rich flavor, remaining for weeks of the finest quality. Deep green in color, changing near the centre to a creamy white. For general use it has no equal; it is not suitable for forcing. We have received many testimonials from all parts of the country, speaking in the highest praise of this fine lettuce. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.



Salamander Lettuce.

SALAMANDER. This variety is considered by all market gardeners to be the most valuable in cultivation. It will withstand more drought and heat and remain longer in head than any other variety grown. Its quality is unsurpassed as a lettuce for summer use, and we cannot recommend it too highly to our customers. It forms good-sized, compact heads, of a light green on the outside, and white on the inside. It is crisp and tender, and we know of no variety more valuable for a long dry season. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.50.

GIANT YELLOW MEXICAN COS. A valuable variety for summer cultivation, of large size, dark yellow color, crisp and well flavored. It is self-folding and resists the heat well. The finest of the Cos varieties. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.45.

Our melon seed is grown in New Jersey, under the personal superintendence of practical seedsmen in our employ, and only true and perfect types saved for seed. We have received the highest testimonials as to the quality of our melon seeds, and can safely say that better stocks cannot be had elsewhere. Philadelphia has long been recognized as the melon seed market of the country, and our large and increasing trade is good evidence of the superiority of our stocks.

Plant late in the spring in hills, 3 or 6 feet apart each way, 12 or 15 seeds in each hill, and when well up thin out to 3 or 4 of the best plants. Pinch off the ends of the shoots as the growth becomes too luxuriant, which will cause the fruit to ripen quicker. Melons should have a moderately enriched light soil.

Remember $1.00 buys seeds in packets to the value of $1.35.

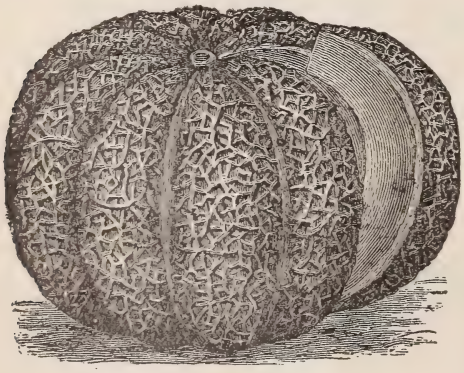
Extra Early Jenny Lind.

EXTRA EARLY JENNY LIND. A small variety, flattened at each end. It is earlier and much finer flavored than the old variety. It is thickly netted, of small size, round and very productive. Flesh light green, and of fine flavor. A popular variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

NETTED GEM, or GOLDEN GEM. This is unquestionably one of the best early varieties of muskmelon in cultivation. It has for some time been the favorite with our Philadelphia market gardeners; not only for its rare quality, but also for its great productiveness. They are uniform in shape, with green skin, handsomely ribbed and thickly netted. Flesh light green, and of delicious flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

Miller's Cream.

MILLER'S CREAM (or Osage) MUSKMELON. This distinct variety we introduced in 1886, and it is now recognized as the STANDARD. No melon in cultivation can compare with it in point of flavor; the flesh, which is of a rich salmon color, is so very thick that the melon is almost solid. The seed cavity is small and contains but few seeds. In appearance it somewhat resembles the Netted Gem, but it is of far handsomer shape, and has the thinnest rind of any melon. The vine is a strong grower and its productiveness is truly wonderful: it thickly covers the ground with beautiful, solid fruit, ripening off with great uniformity. *To be sure of obtaining Genuine Miller's Cream, remit direct to us the price of the quantity required and we will send the seed by mail.* Lithographed illustration and culture direction on each packet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts.


New Early Hackensack.

NEW EARLY HACKENSACK. This new variety is fully 10 days earlier than the old, well-known Hackensack. It grows to a large size, is round in shape and flattened at the ends; skin green and thickly netted. The flesh also is green, rich and sugary in flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb. 65 cts.

IMPROVED ORANGE CHRISTIANA. The chief claim of this melon is its early maturity, but although of a most peculiar flavor, it is much admired by many. Flesh, bright orange. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

MONTREAL GREEN NUTMEG. This has for many years been the favorite variety with the market gardeners of Montreal, but until recent years it has been impossible to procure seed of any amount from them, so jealously have they guarded its cultivation. It is a melon of large size, nearly round and regular in shape, and somewhat flattened at the ends, deeply ribbed and densely netted; the flesh is thick, green and of the finest flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

ACME, or BALTIMORE. The most popular variety of melon in Baltimore markets, and largely coming into favor both in Philadelphia and New York markets. It is an excellent shipper, productive and of good quality; a green-fleshed variety, oblong in shape, thick meated, of robust habit, and quite distinct from other varieties. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Champion Market.

CHAMPION MARKET. The melons are of almost perfect globe shape, large in size and densely netted; the vines are vigorous, and remarkably healthy and productive, Fruit of uniform size. It is a good shipper, and altogether a variety that is highly profitable to the grower. The flesh is thick, light green in color, and of a rich, sweet flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

THE "DELMONICO" MUSKMELON. This new melon, since its introduction, has given universal satisfaction. The flesh is an orange-pink color, and ripens thoroughly to the rind, and is sweet and luscious beyond description. The melons are of oval shape, and very deeply netted. The vines are hardy and thrifty in growth and very prolific. Our stock was grown for us in New Jersey from seed procured direct from the introducers, and will produce the finest melons. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

BAY VIEW. One of the largest, most productive and best flavored cantaloupes grown; fruit weighing 10 to 15 pounds each and averaging 16 inches in length. Flesh, light green and very thick. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

SURPRISE. This is an early variety, of delicious flavor, having a thin cream-colored skin and thick salmon colored flesh. Not desirable for shipping. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

PROLIFIC NUTMEG. This melon is well-named, viz: Prolific, as in all probability it possesses that quality to a greater extent than any other melon in cultivation. It is nearly round in shape, heavily netted, flesh thick, green and of excellent flavor, being rich and sugary. From its uniformity of size, it is highly profitable for market culture. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

PERFECTION. It is of fine nutmeg shape, as shown in the engraving; skin of a dark green color, heavily netted, it has very thin flesh and a small seed cavity; the flesh salmon colored of a rich sweet flavor. They grow to a large size, weighing 7 or 8 pounds each. *This melon is also catalogued under the name of Princess.* Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20c.; lb. 60 cts,

Banana Cantaloupe. Its outside color is of a creamy white or delicate straw, flesh salmon color, and when ripe it much resembles, both in appearance and taste, a monstrous banana, from whence it derives its name. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.

Malta Winter Cantaloupe. A handsome melon of oblong shape, and if picked before quite ripe and hung up in a dry place, will keep far into the winter. Flesh, light green in color, and of good quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40c.

EMERALD GEM. This variety possesses many fine qualities. It is deeply ribbed, skin being smooth and of a dense emerald-green color. The flesh is salmon color and very thick, ripening to the thin rind. Very prolific and early. It has a rich, delicate flavor, and is pronounced next in fine qualities to our famous Miller's Cream. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts., lb. 60 cts.

DON'T FAIL TO SOW

FAUST'S NEW CHAMPION RADISH,

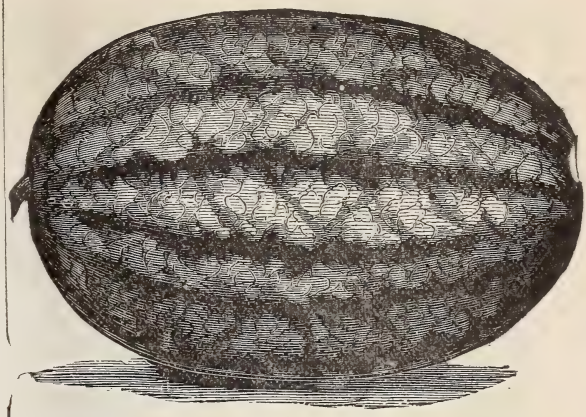
THE EARLIEST VARIETY EVER INTRODUCED.

The watermelon should be cultivated in the same manner as given in the directions for the cultivation of muskmelons, except that the hills should be just double the distance apart. A vigorous start for the young vines is necessary, and for this is needed a hill of rich earth, similar to that for cucumbers. The finest melons are produced on light, sandy soil.

PHINNEY'S EARLY. An early productive and valuable market variety, of medium size, oblong shape. Flesh red and very sweet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

VICK'S EARLY. Very early, long, smooth, of medium size; flesh bright pink, solid and sweet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

ICE CREAM (White-Seeded). One of the best varieties for general use; of medium size, oblong shape, and one of the most popular. It has a thin rind, very solid flesh of a rich scarlet color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.



Cuban Queen.

CUBAN QUEEN. This is one of the most popular sorts with melon-growers throughout the country. It grows to an enormous size, some specimens having weighed over 100 pounds; the skin is beautifully striped in dark and light green; rind thin and solid; flesh bright red, remarkably solid, luscious and sugary, and stands shipping admirably. The vines are strong, healthy and vigorous in growth, and most productive, yielding heavier than any other variety grown, of fine, early fruit, that commands a high price in market. We particularly recommend this melon to our customers as one possessing the best qualities. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

FLORIDA FAVORITE. Claimed to ripen 10 days earlier than Kolb's Gem, Iron-Clad or Rattlesnake. It ranks among the foremost as a table variety. Flesh light crimson, very crisp and delicious. Oblong in shape, with color of alternating stripes of light and dark green. Our seed is procured direct from the originator. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

IMPROVED MOUNTAIN SPROUT. A variety very popular in New Jersey markets for late use, and grows to a large size, from 40 to 60 pounds; of good quality, with bright scarlet flesh. A good market variety and excellent keeper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Mammoth Iron-Clad.

MAMMOTH IRON-CLAD. This is unquestionably one of the best melons in cultivation. It grows to a uniformly large size, has a firm impenetrable rind, is thick through, even at the ends, and although the vines do not bear as many melons as some of the smaller sorts, still its heavy weight will more than compensate the grower on this score. It never comes hollow, the largest specimens cutting as hard and solid as those of smaller size; the flesh is of a pale pink, rich and sugary in flavor, holding its fine quality very close to the skin. Melons have been grown to weigh over 100 pounds, and of the finest quality. For shipping and keeping qualities it stands at the head of the list. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

SEMINOLE. This melon is oblong in shape, smooth and beautifully proportioned; it is of two colors—gray and light green; the latter seems to be just a darker coloring of the former, the gray color greatly predominating. Melons of both colors are found on the same vine, and both are exactly the same in shape, uniform size, color of seed and flavor It possesses 4 qualities which have made it a general favorite. It is *extra early, extra large, enormously productive and of most delicious flavor.* It is in all respects a perfect melon, and its beautiful shape and fine appearance, combined with its luscious and sugary flesh, have made it a popular variety. Per pkt., 5 cts; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

COLORADO PRESERVING. The flesh of this melon is very clear and solid, making transparent preserves of the finest flavor. It is distinct from and far surpasses the old variety of red seeded preserving citron, being of much better quality and decidedly more productive; the seeds being of light green color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

PRIDE OF GEORGIA. A fine variety originating in Georgia, of fair market size; perfectly sound, striped light and dark green. The flesh is sweet, bright red color and ripens up well. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts., post-paid.

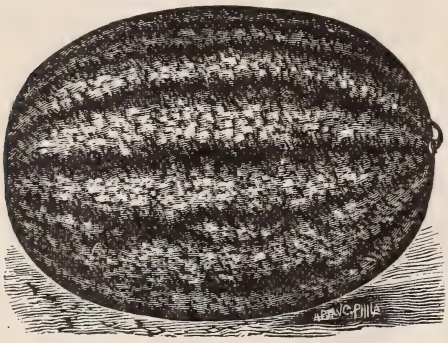
NEW FAVORITE WATERMELON, SEE NOVELTIES.

If you want the best melon you have ever had you must plant the **DIXIE.** We have the genuine seed saved from only the choicest melons. It is unsurpassed in fine eating qualities. For full description, see Novelties.

Scaly Bark. A variety of Southern origin, and popular for shipment to Northern markets. Shape oblong, rind thin but tough and strong, and will bear almost any amount of handling before cracking or bursting open. The flesh is light crimson in color, and of good quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

ICING, or ICE RIND. This is a fine variety of melon, very solid, with a thin rind, and possesses a most delicious flavor. Our seed has been selected with the utmost care, all from dark-skinned melons. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

GREEN AND GOLD. A very distinct and valuable new variety, of most beautiful appearance. The rind is one of the thinnest of all melons, being only ⅜ to ½ inch in thickness; the skin is of a deep green. The flesh is a beautiful golden orange color, entirely free from any tinge of white or red, even around the seeds. It is deliciously sweet and juicy, and of unsurpassed flavor. The melons weigh from 25 to 40 pounds, and are always firm and remarkably solid. Its rich golden color, when placed on the table alongside of the crimson of the older varieties, makes a most pleasing and handsome contrast. A decided acquisition, and one all should try. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 60 cts.



Kolb's Gem.

KOLB'S GEM. This melon has a tough rind and can be transported long distances without danger of breaking. The fruit is almost round, and of nearly equal diameter each way, and will weigh from 30 to 50 pounds each. Its outside color is dark green, marbled with lighter shades, and the flesh is bright red and of excellent flavor. *While we do not want to underrate the many fine qualities this melon possesses, still we must give the Dixie the preference in fine eating qualities.* Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Gipsy, or Georgia Rattlesnake. An early market variety, of large, oblong shape, green skin, mottled and striped. A favorite variety in the South for Northern shipment. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.: lb. 50 cts.

THE BOSS. Medium sized, oblong; flesh solid red, very sweet, crisp and sugary; skin dark green in color; rind thin and tough; it ripens early and is highly productive. Since its introduction, and for years back, it has been considered one of the best family melons that can be grown. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

Orange. The rind of this melon can be peeled off the flesh like the skin off an orange. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.

NASTURTIUM.

Extensively cultivated both as a vegetable and for ornament. The seeds while young and succulent are pickled and used as capers.

Tall Crimson. Producing warm, bright crimson flowers, and more generally used for pickling. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb. 90 cts.; post-paid.

DWARF. The seed pods of this variety are equally as good for pickling as those of the tall growing sorts, and it is one of the most attractive annuals in the garden. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb. $1.00, post-paid.

MUSHROOMS.

Mushrooms may be cultivated much easier than is generally supposed, and large returns may be obtained with little outlay, and as the demand usually far exceeds the supply, especially about large cities, they are a very profitable crop. Our Spawn is of unsurpassed quality and can be relied upon to produce a fine crop of the best Mushrooms. 1 pound will plant a space of 3 x 4 feet.

Mushroom Spawn (English, in bricks), postpaid, per lb., 20 cts. By express or freight, lb., 10 cts.; 10 lbs., 85c.; 100 lbs., $7.50.

Try Our Fresh Spawn.

Full directions for culture are given in our **"HOW TO GROW MUSHROOMS,"** sent *free* with all orders.

MUSTARD.

Sow thickly as soon as ground is free from frost, in rows, and cut when about 2 inches high; for winter use it may be sown at intervals in boxes in the green-house or in a frame. For a crop of seeds, sow in April, in drills 1 foot apart, thinning out when 3 inches high.

White. Best for salad and culinary purposes. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 35 cts.

Black or Brown. The green leaves are used as a salad, or cut and boiled like spinach. More pungent than the white. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb. 35 cts.

NEW CHINESE. This is the favorite and most highly esteemed variety for salads, particularly in the South. The flavor is sweet and pungent; the leaves being twice the size of the ordinary white mustard. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.: lb. 50 cts., post-paid.

OKRA, OR GUMBO.

Sow at the usual time of all tender vegetables, in drills 2 inches deep, setting the plants from 2 to 3 feet apart. It is of the easiest culture and grows freely, bearing abundantly in any ordinary garden soil. Much prized in the South. The green seed pods are used in soups, or stewed and served like asparagus.

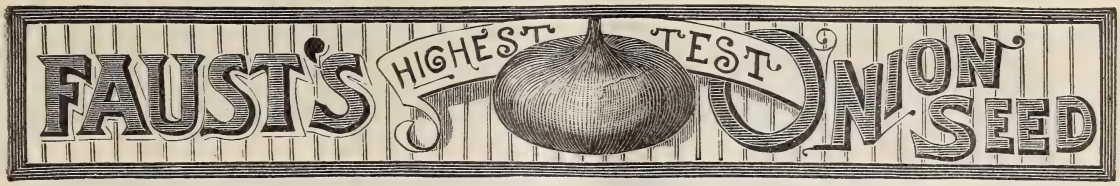
WHITE VELVET OKRA. Quite distinct from any other variety, the pods being round and smooth, while in the old sorts they are ridged or square edged. It is the most tender and the finest flavored of any variety grown, the pods being very soft and velvety to the touch and of a creamy white color. They grow to a larger size than any other okra, are never prickly to the touch and are produced in the greatest abundance. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

DWARF. An early variety with long, green, slender pods. Very dwarf and productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

Tall. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

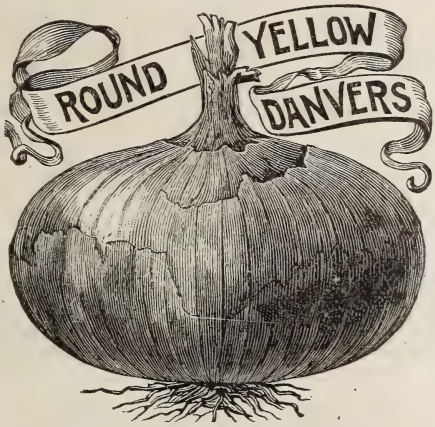
All orders are filled and sent off the same day received; No other seed house can guarantee such promptness. Your orders, large or small, will have prompt attention and will be filled from the best seeds—seeds that grow.

Faust's Selected Seeds are the Best that Grow.



We exercise the greatest possible care in the growing of our onion seed; there is no other crop that depends so largely on having strictly pure and fresh seed. Nothing but selected bulbs are set out for seed, the crop from which we make the most critical tests to ascertain its germinating percentage, and can unhesitatingly say our crop this year is of the finest quality and highest germinating power. *We make a specialty of Onion Seed; and our seed is unequalled in quality.*

☞MARKET GARDENERS AND ONION GROWERS WHO PURCHASE ONION SEED IN LARGE QUANTITIES ARE INVITED TO WRITE FOR SPECIAL PRICES.



ROUND YELLOW DANVERS. A handsome round onion of good size, with thin yellow skin; flesh white, fine grained, and of excellent quality. It ripens early and keeps well. This is the variety we use for growing our own sets, it producing the handsomest and best keeping bulbs. It is very largely grown for market and will produce nearly 600 bushels to the acre from seed sown in the spring. We recommend this variety for growing both large onions and sets. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 55 cts. per lb.; 5 lbs. or over at 50 cts. per lb.

YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. This is a most popular variety, producing bulbs nearly globe shaped. One of the best yielders and a splendid keeper. The seed we offer is Philadelphia grown from carefully selected bulbs and must not be compared to the cheap California seed which is most generally offered by seedsmen as Philadelphia grown. Our strain of seed is unsurpassed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts., postpaid.

WHITE SILVER SKIN, or PORTUGAL. The most popular white onion grown, and very desirable for family use. Our white onion sets are grown from seed of this variety, and for that purpose it has no superior. Also the favorite variety for early winter market and for pickling. Flavor mild and pleasant, skin and flesh pure white. Philadelphia grown seed is very scarce this year and we caution buyers to beware of the California seed being offered as Philadelphia grown, as the bulbs produced from California seed are of inferior quality and will not keep. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.60, postpaid.

SOUTHPORT LARGE YELLOW GLOBE. One of the most popular varieties in the New England States, and of almost perfect and symmetrical globe shape. It is entirely distinct and not so early as the Danvers, but a large cropper and excellent keeper. Of large size with thin, yellow skin, white flesh, fine grained, mild and very firm. It always commands the highest prices in the market. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., $1.00 postpaid.

LARGE RED GLOBE. Matures nearly as early as the flat sorts. It grows to a large size, skin deep red, flesh fine grained and is particularly mild and tender. A good keeper, and considered one of the best of the red onions. The accompanying illustration shows its fine shape and beautiful appearance. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.20.

WHITE GLOBE. This is one of the finest onions in cultivation, both in appearance and quality. It is large, globe-shaped, firm, fine grained and of excellent flavor, and commands a higher price in the market than any other white onion grown. Its skin is pure white and its keeping qualities particularly good. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.75, postpaid.

EXTRA EARLY RED. Very early and productive, of mild flavor, medium size and deep red color, being heavy and solid. It will form full-sized bulbs in cold and mucky soils where other varieties fail, and is particularly adapted to the North and Northwest, as even there it will produce full-sized onions from the black seed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00, postpaid.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD. This is the favorite onion in the East, where immense crops are grown for shipment. It is very productive, the best keeper in cultivation, of large size, skin deep, purplish red; shape round, somewhat flattened; strongly flavored, with purplish white flesh, and moderately fine grained. The most popular onion for family use and general cultivation. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts., postpaid.

ITALIAN ONIONS.

We are large importers of Italian Onion Seed, and highly recommend it for general culture. Onions can be grown from this seed *the first year* equal in size to the largest onions imported. If set out the second year they will not run to seed, but continue to grow, many reaching the enormous weight of 2½ to 4 pounds each. In many markets they are sold as Bermudas. Their growth is most rapid and their mild and pleasant flavor has warmly recommended them to this country. They can be grown in any section of the country with perfect success.

☞SPECIAL PRICES WILL BE QUOTED ON AMERICAN AND ITALIAN ONION SEED IN LARGE QUANTITIES.

EARLIEST WHITE QUEEN. This variety is particularly remarkable for its rapid growth. Sown in February they will produce onions from 1 to 2 inches in diameter in early summer. If sown in July, they will be ready to pull late in autumn. The quality and flavor are excellent, flesh and skin pure white, and keep perfectly sound without losing flavor; fine for pickling. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 55 cts.; lb., $2.00.

GIANT YELLOW ROCCA, The skin of this variety is of a beautiful, rich yellow color, making it very beautiful in appearance, while its quality is fully equal to the Red Rocca, which it resembles in all other respects, its growth being fully as large and equally as productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.50.

EXTRA EARLY BARLETTA ONION. The earliest onion grown; when fully matured the tops die down to the bulb, leaving the smallest, neatest and most handsome little bulbs of a pure white color, mild and of delicate flavor; they are ¾ of an inch in thickness and 1 to 1½ inches in diameter. It is a most valuable variety for pickling or table use. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

NEW GIANT RED ROCCA. It is not an uncommon occurrence for this variety to produce onions of 1½ to 2 pounds weight each, the first year from black seed, and if the smaller onions are set out the second year much larger weights will be attained. It is a magnificent variety, and our seed is from the most reliable grower in Italy. Skin bright red, flesh white, mild and pleasant in flavor and an excellent keeper, and valuable for autumn or spring sowing. The illustration gives a correct idea of its shape. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.50.

New Mammoth Pompeii Onion.

NEW MAMMOTH POMPEII. This beautiful variety of Italian onion has given perfect satisfaction in all parts of our country. Its enormous weight, together with its fine quality, has placed it far ahead of any other variety grown. In many instances it has reached the enormous weight of nearly 5½ pounds. The skin is very thin and delicate in appearance, of a beautiful reddish-brown color; the flesh is pure white, fine grained and remarkably mild and pleasant. Notwithstanding its enormous size, it retains its fine shape and quality. We would recommend all who are interested in onion culture, and who have not already tested the superiority of this onion, to procure seed of same. Our onion seed is pure, fresh and true to name, and has given our patrons the utmost satisfaction. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts., ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

SILVER BALL, or WHITE ROCCA. Flesh pure white, flavor very mild and agreeable, with silvery skin; globe shape. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI. The same as catalogued by some seedsmen as El Paso, or Large Mexican. Of large size, handsome form, fine white skin and good quality. One of the most popular sorts in Italy, where it attains enormous growth. Likewise one of the best that can be grown in this country. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 45 cts.; lb., $1.70.

NEW GOLDEN QUEEN. This is a beautiful variety, with skin of a delicate transparent golden color, much resembling the White Queen in shape, an inch to one inch and a half in diameter. Its flavor is good, it grows rapidly, and is an excellent keeper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.80.

Mammoth Silver King.

MAMMOTH SILVER KING. This onion, next to the Pompeii, is the largest in cultivation, and has been grown extensively in all sections of the country, particularly in the West and South, and has given perfect satisfaction. It is so mild and pleasant in flavor that it can be eaten raw like an apple. The skin is silvery white and the flesh snow white, very thick through, the average diameter being from 5 to 7 inches; single onions have been grown to weigh 3 to 4 pounds each. For large onions grown from the seed we can offer you no better variety than this, and will state here that this, like all other Italian Onion Seed we offer, is of *fresh importation*, which is a most important matter. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 55 cts.; lb. $2.00.

EXTRA EARLY PEARL. The bulbs are almost round, and have a delicate, pure white skin; flesh very pleasant and mild. We use this seed for growing our Pearl sets which are harvested in July and planted in the South in September and October for growing large onions for Northern markets. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb. $1.75.

GIANT ROCCA OF NAPLES. A valuable and remarkably handsome variety, attaining an immense size. Its bright brown skin, globular shape and delicate flavor have made it one of the most highly prized of the imported varieties. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.50.

ONION SETS AND BULBS.

In growing onion sets from our own seed we have the advantage of knowing that the strains are pure, and that the keeping and productive qualities of the sets are unsurpassed. We have sets grown only from the most desirable varieties of onions, viz: the Extra Early Red, Yellow Danvers, White Silver Skin, or Portugal, and Pearl. The Potato Onion and Egyptian or Perennial Tree Onion cannot be produced from seed and are obtained from the bulbs only.

These prices are by mail, postpaid; special low prices made for quantities by peck, bushel or barrel.

Yellow Onion Sets. Pint, 20 cts.; quart, 30 cts., postpaid.

White Onion Sets. Pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid.

Red Onion Sets. Pint, 20 cts.; quart, 30 cts., postpaid.

Pearl Onion Sets. These bulbs are not ready for shipment until August 15th. Pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid.

POTATO ONION. Should be planted early in the spring, in rows 18 inches apart, 6 inches apart in the row and covered 1 inch deep. The parent bulb produces a quantity of small bulbs in a cluster. Of mild and sweet flavor and by many highly prized. Pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid.

EGYPTIAN, or PERENNIAL TREE ONION. This variety is totally distinct from all other onions in cultivation. When once set out it will come up year after year as soon as the frost breaks the ground. It needs no winter protection, grows rapidly and is of good quality and flavor. Pint, 30 cts.; quart, 55 cts., postpaid.

FAUST'S SEED PEAS FROM THE FAR NORTH

Our Peas are grown close to the shores of Lake Ontario (the most favorable pea-growing section in the world), and there can be no purer strains or better stocks than those which we offer. No peas can receive more attention in growth and cultivation than is bestowed upon our present crop. They have been riddled in the most approved manner, and afterward thoroughly and carefully hand-picked. **We pay the postage at prices quoted,** and also quote prices by express or freight.

Plant the early varieties as soon as the ground can be worked, the others in succession from April to June. For private use they are generally sown in double rows, 6 or 8 inches apart and 2 or 3 inches deep. When grown for market they are sown in single rows, and 2 or 3 feet apart. They come earliest to maturity in light, rich soil, and for a general crop a good dressing should be applied. For dwarf varieties the soil can hardly be too rich. Varieties growing over 2½ feet in height should be bushed. Sow for a succession every 2 weeks until June, then discontinuing until the middle of August, when a good crop may be secured by sowing the extra early varieties.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

Those marked with (*) are wrinkled varieties.

FAUST'S SELECTED EXTRA EARLY. The popularity of Faust's Selected Extra Early Peas has long been established throughout the length and breadth of the United States, as testimonials from growers, both large and small, testify. Unequalled in earliness, quality and productiveness; entirely free from runners. They ripen up so uniformly as not to require over 2 pickings to clear off the entire crop. Market gardeners, truckers and private gardeners, one and all, agree that no other pea can *equal* it. Height of vine about 2 feet. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, $1.00, bush. $3.50.

RURAL NEW YORKER. Early, of robust and branching habit, vines can be stripped of 80 to 90 per cent. of the pods in one picking. Pods large, containing from 6 to 9 peas each. Two feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, $1.00; bush., $3.90.

***EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM.** This is an improvement on the Little Gem, bearing more pods and surpassing it in productiveness. The flavor is delicious, and in all essential qualities it is unsurpassed. The most profitable early wrinkled variety for the market gardener, and highly recommended for family use. Twelve to 14 inches. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, $1.00; bush. $3.70.

Alaska.

ALASKA. An extra early variety, bearing pods of dark green color, well filled, which ripen uniformly. The peas are of fine flavor, and very tender; it is a prolific bearer, and is a most desirable shipping variety, owing to the dark green color of the pods. Two feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, $1.00; bush., $3.50.

***AMERICAN WONDER.** The earliest and most productive of all the green wrinkled sorts. It is extremely prolific and bears large pods well filled with peas of delicious flavor. An excellent variety for succession; matures in about 45 days. Eight to 10 inches. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, $1.25; bush. $4.50.

***McLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.** One of the best dwarf wrinkled sorts in cultivation. It is very productive, fine flavored, and one of the finest for private gardens or family use. Height, 12 to 14 inches. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, $1.00; bush. $3.70.

TOM THUMB. Very early, dwarf, stout and branching, and of good quality. Eight inches. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, $1.25; bush., $4.50.

PEAS FOR GENERAL CROP.

***CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.** An old and very popular wrinkled variety, and very largely grown for private use. It is rich and sweet in flavor, and very productive. Height of vine, 5 feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 20 cts.; peck, 90c.; bush., $3.00.

***ADVANCER.** A very fine early prolific variety, well-filled long pods, tender and of fine flavor. Highly recommended for private use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, $1.00; bush., $3.50.

***ABUNDANCE.** This variety presents very much the appearance of a bush, as it branches directly from the root, many plants throwing out 6 or more branches, which bear peas of the finest quality in great *abundance*. An excellent second early variety. Height of vine, 15 to 18 inches. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, $1.00; bush., $3.70.

Stratagem.

***STRATAGEM.** This is a magnificent variety, and is the richest pea in cultivation. It grows a vigorous and showy vine, of branching habit, heavily laden with extra large pods, containing from 10 to 12 peas each, of large size and most delicious flavor. It bears long and continuously, requiring no brush. It fills every requisite for fine quality and will outyield the later varieties. Acknowledged to be the most productive and finest of the late sorts. Height of vine, about 2 feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck $1.40; bush., $5.00.

***EVERBEARING.** This pea has a most peculiar branching habit of growth, producing very often as many as 10 stalks from 1 root stalk. Its name is highly descriptive of its chief characteristic, *everbearing*, and its quality is unsurpassed by any of its sort in cultivation. Has beautiful bright green foliage, and continues for a long time in bearing; its pods will average 3 to 4 inches in length, being well filled with very large wrinkled peas of exquisite flavor. Generally from 6 to 8 peas in a pod, and as many as 100 pods have been counted on a single vine. Height of vine, from 18 inches to 2 feet. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, $1.00; bush. $3.70.

***TELEPHONE.** Every private garden should include this pea, as it is one of the best flavored in cultivation. It is of robust habit, and an enormous cropper, stalks bearing an average of 20 pods, filled with delicious peas. Height of vine, 4 to 4½ feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, $1.25; bush. $4.50.

DWARF BLUE IMPERIAL. A favorite variety with the market gardeners of Philadelphia and New York, and also extensively cultivated in private gardens. A good summer pea, of excellent quality. Height of vine, 2½ feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, 90 cts.; bush. $3.00.

PRIDE OF THE MARKET. This excellent variety has probably found more favor with the market gardeners of Philadelphia and elsewhere than any other variety of recent introduction. Its productiveness and reliability as a cropper have been most thoroughly tested and proven, and the satisfaction it has given to all who have had it under cultivation is something wonderful. It bears fine pods, well filled with deliciously flavored peas of handsome appearance. It is robust in constitution, and the peas have a most beautiful appearance and agreeable flavor. They require no sticks, and are the best variety to plant, especially where space is limited. We particularly recommend it to all, whether for private use or market. Height of vine, about 2 feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck $1.50; bush. $5.00.

Pride of the Market Pea.

***YORKSHIRE HERO.** Known in some sections of the East as Dwarf Champion, and one of the most popular sorts in cultivation. It is one of the best for a main crop, the long, round pods being closely filled with large, excellent peas. It is a wrinkled variety, of fine quality, and one of the most reliable croppers. Height of vine, 2½ feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 25 cts.; peck, $1.00; bush. $3.50.

ROYAL DWARF WHITE MARROWFAT. A favorite with market gardeners, and an excellent cropper. It grows to a large size, and ripens uniformly. Great care should be taken in the selection of seed of this variety, as, unless the true strain is procured, the peas are poor in quality, and slow in germinating. Height of vine, 2 feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 15 cts.; quart, 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 15 cts.; peck, 60 cts.; bush., $1.75.

BLACK-EYED MARROWFAT. This is largely used for field culture, being hardy and productive. Pods of good size, and well filled. Height of vine, from 3 to 4 feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 15 cts.; quart, 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 15 cts.; peck, 60 cts.; bush., $1.75.

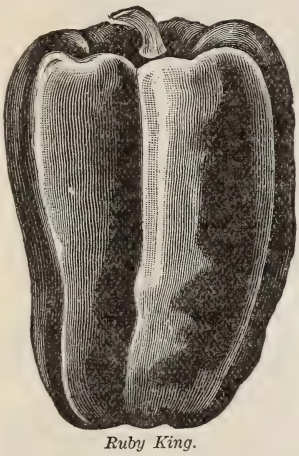
DWARF GRAY SUGAR. Edible pods, and can be used like string beans, or shelled, as preferred; fine flavor. Height of vine, 2 feet. Per pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, $1.75; bush., $6.00.

TALL SUGAR. Edible pod. Of taller growth and more productive than the foregoing. In other respects very similar. Height of vine 3½ to 4 feet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, $1.75; bush., $6.00.

Canada Field. The most largely grown variety of field peas in cultivation, used largely for pigeon food; also used for canning when in a green state. Quart, 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 10 cts.; peck 30 cts.; bush. $1.00.

PEPPERS

Sow in hot-beds early in April, and transplant to the open ground when the weather is favorable, in rows about 20 inches apart, and 8 inches apart in the row. They may also be sown in the open ground when danger from frost is past and soil is warm and weather settled.



Ruby King.

RUBY KING PEPPER. The plants are crowded with large, handsome fruit, from 4 to 6 inches long by 3½ to 4 inches through, of a bright ruby red color, mild in flavor, and highly pleasing to the taste. They are the handsomest of all varieties in growth, and the most productive. The plants are of sturdy, bushy habit, each producing from 8 to 16 perfect fruits. They are easily gathered, no damage resulting from rough handling; excellent keepers, and require no preparation to fit them for market. For stuffing or for pepper-hash, they stand unequalled. We cannot too strongly recommend this variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

LARGE BELL, or BULL NOSE. A very early, large variety; glossy red, of sweet, mild flavor, very thick and fleshy. A favorite sort for pickling, and for use in the natural state. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

LARGE SWEET SPANISH. A very early variety, of large size and pleasant flavor, and used as a stuffed pickle. Vigorous, productive and of rich color. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.25.

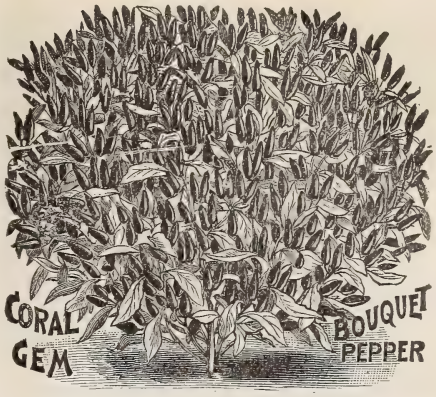
LONG RED CAYENNE (True). Long fruits of conical shape; color, deep scarlet; flesh strong and sharp. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz.; 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb, $2.25.

RED CHILI. Small, bright red, cone-shaped, hot peppers, the best sort for pepper sauce. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.45.

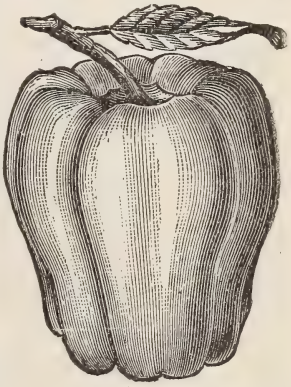
Procopp's Giant Pepper.

PROCOPP'S GIANT. Not inappropriately termed the "Jumbo" pepper, on account of its extraordinary size. They present a most beautiful appearance, growing about 8 inches long and 2 to 3 inches thick, of a glossy scarlet color; thick flesh, and mild and sweet flavored. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼-lb. 80c.; lb. $3.00.

CELESTIAL. This pepper originally came from China, and the plant is one of the most beautiful and attractive in cultivation. The plant begins to set its peppers early in the season and continues until frost, branching freely and bearing profusely. The peppers are 2 to 3 inches long, of clear, sharp flavor, and superior for any of the uses to which a pepper can be put. They are all carried upright, and the brilliant contrast in color makes a beautiful sight. Pkt. 10c., oz. 25c., ¼-lb. 75c., lb. $2.50.



CORAL GEM BOUQUET. This is a handsome, small variety. The little plants are completely covered with the beautiful little, bright red peppers, which are intensely hot. As a potted plant it is most attractive, and useful, for the pods can be obtained for seasoning as wanted. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.



Golden Dawn.

GOLDEN DAWN. This variety is of a beautiful golden yellow color, making a handsome appearance. They are of beautiful shape, as shown in accompanying illustration, which very much resembles the Bell, or Bull Nose; while in productiveness they are unequalled. Their flavor is particularly sweet and mild, and entirely free from any fiery flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

GOLDEN UPRIGHT. An entirely distinct variety, the peppers growing upright on stiff stems. The fruits are large and handsome, fully double the size of Golden Dawn, and of a beautiful rich golden yellow, tinged with blush red where exposed to the sun. The peppers are very mild and pleasant to the taste. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts; lb., $2.25.

SPANISH MONSTROUS. This variety grows to a very large size, many specimens measuring 8 inches in length, and being proportionately thick. Flavor fine and sweet. Per pkt., 5 cts; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

Red Cluster Pepper.

RED CLUSTER. This distinct and most beautiful pepper should be grown by all; indeed, it is so attractive as to merit a place in the flower garden. It bears in abundance small, thin red peppers, borne in bunches at the top of each branch; they are very hot and pungent. As many as a thousand have been counted on a single plant. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $3.00.

We know the importance of sending our customers only TESTED SEEDS, SEEDS THAT GROW. FAUST'S SEEDS HAVE LIFE IN THEM.

PARSLEY.

Sow early in spring, previously soaking the seed for a few hours in tepid water. The seed germinates slowly, 3 or 4 weeks elapsing sometimes before it makes its appearance. Sow thickly in rows a foot apart and half an inch deep. For winter use protect in a frame or light cellar. It succeeds best in a rich, mellow soil.

EXTRA CURLED DWARF. This is the most popular variety; the leaves are a bright green color finely crimped and curled. No other variety is so extensively used for garnishing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Plain or Single. A fine variety for flavoring soups and stews. May be used either in the green or dry state. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

NEW FERN-LEAVED. A new variety, very ornamental and valuable for table decoration. Very curly and of fine form and color. Also suitable for the flower garden. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb. 60 cts.

PARSNIPS.

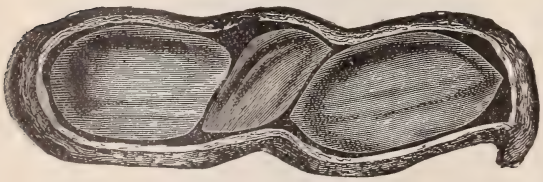
Sow as early in spring as the weather will permit, in drills 15 inches apart, covering half an inch deep in a rich soil. When the plants are 2 or 3 inches high, thin out to 5 or 6 inches apart in the rows. It is usual to take up in the fall a certain quantity for winter use only, leaving the rest in the ground until spring, to be dug up as required; for, unlike carrots they are improved by the frost.

IMPROVED GUERNSEY. Of this excellent variety of parsnip we have the very best strain of seed that has yet been offered. It is the result of most careful selection and cultivation, and will be found most profitable by those who grow this vegetable largely, as they are of much greater diameter than any of the Hollow Crown sorts and more easily gathered. The roots are smooth, the flesh is fine grained, and quality excellent, and a heavy cropper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Improved Guernsey Parsnip.

LONG SMOOTH, or HOLLOW CROWN. This is considered the best variety for general cultivation, being a large cropper, tender and sugary. They form a most nutritious food for both man and beast. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

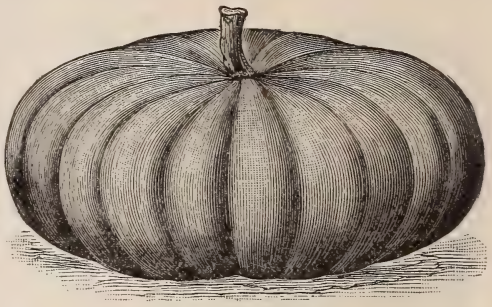
PEANUT.



FAUST'S IMPROVED PEANUT. We would particularly call attention to some of the sterling qualities of which this strain is possessed, and we feel perfectly safe in saying that it is by far the best the market affords. It is early, of good size, extremely prolific, yields fewer imperfect pods and makes less "pops" than any other variety. It does not require a rich soil, and on medium land has yielded from 100 to 130 bushels per acre. The vines average from 3½ to 4 feet across, and under favorable conditions often bear more than a hundred nuts. The peanut, within the last few years has been planted in all sections of our country, and it has been found a paying crop. Full directions for planting, growing and harvesting on each packet. Liberal sized packet, 10 cts.; quart, 40 cts., postpaid.

PUMPKIN

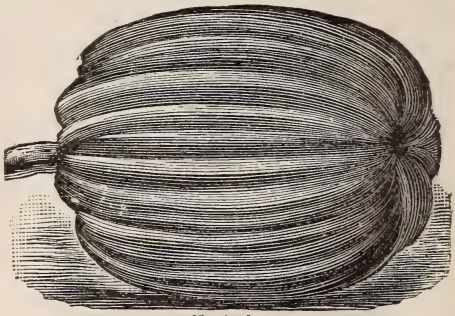
Pumpkins should be planted in fields of corn or potatoes, or they may be profitably raised by themselves. Never in the kitchen garden, however, as they will invariably mix with squashes, and also deteriorate the quality of melons. Sow about May 1st, in hills 8 feet apart.



Large Cheese.

LARGE CHEESE. The very best variety for cooking purposes. Flesh thick, yellow, fine grained and of superior flavor. Hardy and productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

CASHAW, or CROOKNECK. This variety much resembles the Winter Crookneck Squash, and is a great favorite in the Southern States. Of large size, salmon-colored flesh, outside skin white, striped and mottled with green. Very productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.



Nantucket.

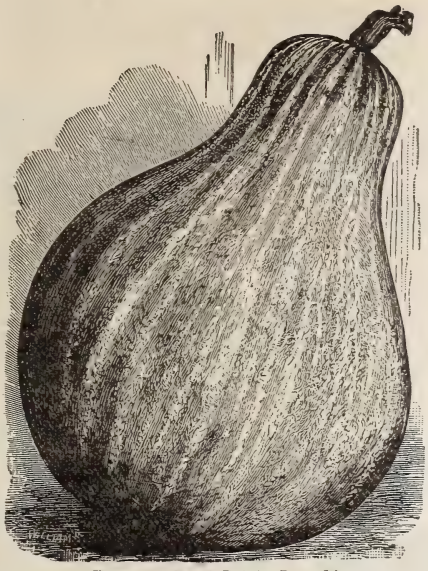
NANTUCKET. It has a hard shell, is one of the best of keepers and very prolific. It is the great favorite in the East, and the celebrated Yankee pies owe their delicious flavor to it. Skin, dark green; flesh of a rich orange-yellow and very thick. Average weight, 12 pounds. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

JAPANESE PIE PUMPKIN. The seeds of this new variety are most curiously marked with characters (see small illustration), which greatly resemble Japanese hieroglyphics, and have the appearance of having been the work of some skilled workman, rather than that nature herself wrought them; the outer edge of the seed is a dark shade of brown, and looks as though it had been highly polished. The flesh is very thick, being almost solid, on account of the seed cavity being so small. They are fine grained, dry and of excellent flavor, very hardy and productive, and keep well until late in the spring. For making pies and custards they are extremely fine. When cooked it has somewhat the appearance of a sweet potato, but is much more palatable. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

NEW GOLDEN MARROW. An excellent yellow pie-pumpkin, with skin of deep orange color, slightly ribbed and of excellent flavor. Hardy, productive and a splendid keeper. Size, medium. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

Connecticut Field. The popular variety for field culture and stock raising; very productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 30 cts.

ETAMPES MAMMOTH RED. In proper soil and under careful cultivation, it very often attains mammoth weights. Its appearance, of a bright, glossy red color and smooth surface, is wonderfully attractive, and for exhibition purposes cannot be surpassed. It is thick meated, rich in color, early to mature and of fine quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.



Tennessee Sweet Potato Pumpkin.

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TENNESSEE SWEET POTATO PUMPKIN. There is no variety of pumpkin in cultivation that has given as great satisfaction. Our sales of it have doubled those of other sorts, and we have never received a single complaint of its growth or quality. When cooked, it has somewhat the appearance of a sweet potato, but is more delicious in flavor, and for pies and custards it has no equal. Color, creamy white, lightly striped with green; flesh thick, creamy white and exceedingly fine grained. Hardy, productive, sweet and delicious, and one of the best for cooking purposes ever introduced. The seed which we offer we guarantee to be from selected specimens and of true type. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

SMALL SUGAR. A first-rate variety of small size; finer grained than the larger sorts; sweet and sugary. Very prolific and a good keeper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Genuine Mammoth, or True Potiron.

GENUINE MAMMOTH, or TRUE POTIRON. This variety grows to enormous size, 3 feet or more in diameter, some specimens having weighed over 200 pounds. Skin salmon color, flesh bright yellow, fine grained, of good quality. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb. 40 cts.; lb. $1.35.

It pays us to sell Pure and Reliable Seeds only, and it will pay you to buy only those. We sell Tested Seeds, which are the only kind you want.

Our Radish seed is raised from the best strains of seeds and can be relied upon to produce the finest Radishes. A large portion of the seed we offer is raised at Bristol, Pa., under our personal supervision and we unhesitatingly pronounce it far superior to the cheap French seed usually sold for home grown.

For succession, sow every 10 days in open ground, from early in the spring until late in the summer; the soil should be very rich and finely pulverized. For an early supply they may be sown in hot-bed in February, it being borne in mind that they must have plenty of ventilation to prevent their running to leaves. They thrive best in a light sandy loam.

FAUST'S NEW CHAMPION. See Novelties.

FAUST'S NEW FAVORITE. *See Specialties.*

RADISH.—Early Varieties.

Early Round Dark Red.

EARLY ROUND DARK RED. Very deep, dark red skin, beautiful shape, flesh white, crisp and tender. Its handsome appearance and fine quality make it one of the most desirable for market gardeners' use. **It is the earliest and best strain of Early Scarlet Turnip** in cultivation, with the exception of our **New Champion.** Largely used for growing in frames. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb. 50 cts.

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EXTRA EARLY SCARLET TURNIP. Small, round, red, turnip-shaped and of quick growth, rich color, crisp and tender, and of delicate flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts

SCARLET TURNIP WHITE TIP. An early variety of bright scarlet color, with white tip, and of same size and shape as the Early Scarlet Turnip. It is a very handsome radish and has a fine flavor. Catalogued also under name of Rosy Gem. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

FRENCH BREAKFAST. This is one of the best varieties and a great favorite in the French capital. Its beautiful color makes it one of the most attractive for table use, while its superior quality recommends it to all. It is of quick growth, medium size, color red, tipped with white, olive shape, crisp and tender. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

EARLY WHITE TURNIP. Flesn and skin pure white. Very early and largely used for mixing with bunches of red radishes, the contrast presenting a most striking appearance. Does not become spongy from the effects of heat. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts;

SCARLET GLOBE. This is without doubt the handsomest and best of all the early radishes outside of our celebrated Champion. The olive-shaped root has a smooth skin, of rich carmine color, and is by its beautiful appearance readily distinguished from any other sort. The foliage is extremely small and radishes are ready for the table in three weeks from time of sowing. They are of mild flavor, crisp, juicy and tender. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 70 cts.

PHILADELPHIA WHITE BOX. This is one of the finest radishes ever offered. Of beautiful form, pure white skin and flesh, which is very crisp and brittle; grows but a short top and is especially valuable for forcing under glass and also for sowing in the open ground at any season of the year. Has but few short leaves which allows of very thick sowing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb. 55 cts.

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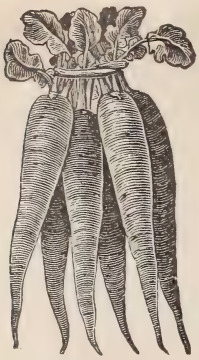

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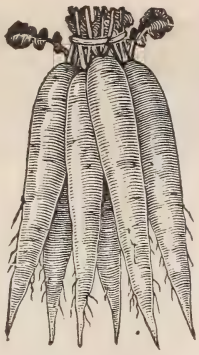


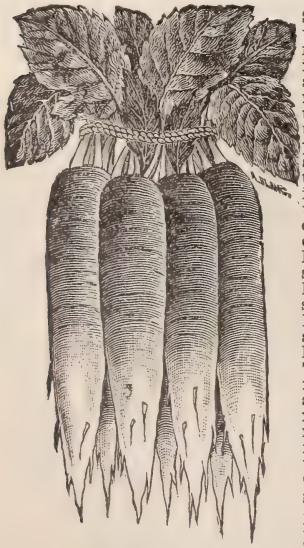
Long White Vienna.

EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT-TOP. This is the standard family and market gardeners' variety, and has long been one of the most popular in cultivation. Its average length is about 7 inches. They are of a bright scarlet color, brittle, crisp and of quick growth. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

LONG WHITE VIENNA. One of the best long white radishes grown. It is of regular shape and good quality, both skin and flesh being white, crisp and brittle, and of quick growth. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

RADISH.—Summer Varieties.

WHITE STRASBURG. This is considered one of the best summer radishes in cultivation. The roots are of handsome shape; both flesh and skin are pure white. They are very tender and crisp and remain so even when the roots become large and old. It is valuable alike for family and market garden use. It can be used in 6 weeks from the time of sowing, when it has reached but two-thirds its size, or if allowed to continue growth it can be used for a month or more afterward without losing its superior quality. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.



Chartier Radish.

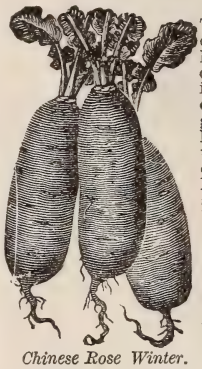
CHARTIER, or SHEPHERD. A distinct variety of radish, well defined by the accompanying engraving, the color at the top being crimson, running into pink about the middle, and from thence downward of a pure waxy white. They are of quick growth, very tender and of good quality, remaining fit for table use a very long time, and do not become stringy, as do most radishes when large. They are good for spring, summer and fall, have no superior as an all-season radish. It is very handsome and attractive, and all who have grown it have been highly pleased. They are very profitable for the market gardener, as they grow to an immense size, are early and remain tender and crisp from 4 to 6 weeks after they are ready for use. Our seed is pure, carefully grown and extra selected and can be thoroughly relied upon. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

GOLDEN GLOBE. A fine new variety being fit for use in from 4 to 6 weeks after sowing, and is a great improvement on the old Yellow Turnip Radish, both color and quality being much finer. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

GIANT WHITE STUTTGART. This is one of the most popular of the new varieties, withstanding the severest heat of the South, and growing to a large size, always retaining its fine quality and flavor. It is of quick growth, producing roots as large as a purple winter radish, in 5 to 8 weeks after being sown. Its flesh and skin are of a beautiful snowy white, firm and brittle and never pithy. They may be used at any stage of growth. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE. It will pay everyone having a private garden to make a sowing of this very desirable radish, its fine qualities and beautiful appearance having already made it a most popular sort for market use. It is a turnip radish of large size and perfect globe shape, pure white skin and flesh, and very crisp and brittle, of quick growth, and fit for table use when quite small, and continues to be until fully grown. One of the best varieties to withstand summer heat. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

RADISH.—Winter Varieties.



Chinese Rose Winter.

CHINESE ROSE WINTER. This is the most popular variety in cultivation for winter use with market gardeners of Philadelphia and other large cities. Its table and keeping qualities recommend it to the use of everyone desiring a particularly good radish for winter. It is of a half-long shape, pink color and flesh extremely solid, and does not partake of that strong flavor peculiar to the Black Spanish, while it keeps equally as well. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

ROUND BLACK SPANISH WINTER. A variety very popular with the Germans, globe-shaped and of good quality and flavor. If properly stored, can be used the entire winter. A fine variety for slicing and eating with vinegar. Per pkt., 5 cts., oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

LONG BLACK SPANISH WINTER. A winter variety of large size, with dark green leaves, firm, solid and crisp flesh, and keeping well until spring. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

Black Spanish.

LONG WHITE SPANISH WINTER. Of milder flavor than the Long Black Spanish Winter. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

California Mammoth.

CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE WINTER. First introduced in California, but now largely grown throughout the country. It grows to a mammoth size, its flesh is white and solid and of good flavor and keeps well through the winter. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

WHITE CHINESE. This new radish from China has snow-white flesh and skin, is crisp, brittle and of the best quality. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb., $1.15.

SEA KALE. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.

SORREL. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.

RHUBARB, OR PIE PLANT.

VICTORIA. One of the most popular of garden vegetables. This is the largest and best variety for either family or market use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $1.75. Roots, postpaid, 25 cts. each; $2.50 per doz.

NEW SEEDS FREE FOR TRIAL

It has been our custom for years to distribute, free for trial, sample packets of new varieties of seeds before offering them for sale; in this manner we are enabled to gain full reports from all sections of the country as to their merits before listing them in our catalogue. We shall be pleased to add several packets to your order.

SALSIFY, OR VEGETABLE OYSTER.

Sandwich Island Salsify.

SANDWICH ISLAND. An entirely distinct variety. It is only within the past few years that the oyster plant has gained any prominence in our markets, as very little attention had been paid to its cultivation. It is considered very nutritious and wholesome when properly cooked; the roots being mashed or when made into fritters, it is almost impossible to distinguish them from the oyster fritters, which are so highly prized by our American people. No garden should be without this valuable vegetable; of easy cultivation, it will amply repay you for labor and outlay. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.25.

Long White. The variety in popular use for many years, but much inferior to the Sandwich Island. Sow the seed early in spring, in drills 12 inches apart and 1 inch deep, and when up, thin them out to 6 inches apart in the row. For winter use, they should be stored the same as carrots and parsnips, before any severe frost. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

All Orders Promptly Filled.

SPINACH.

This has become one of the most important crops with our market gardeners, and is one that is most profitable, being easily managed and requiring but little culture. It may be had fit for use the entire season. The main crop of spinach is sown in September, and although hardy, requires to be protected during the coldest weather by a light covering of hay or straw. There is no necessity, however, for covering in sheltered fields. For summer use sow from April until August.

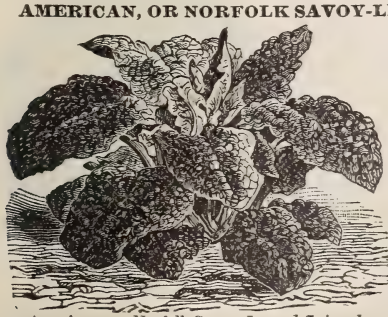
Our prices include the payment of postage by us; if ordered by express or freight, deduct 8 cts. per lb.

FAUST'S GENUINE BLOOMSDALE. See Specialties.

ENKHUIZEN, LONG STANDING. A most valuable variety, as it possesses the merit of *standing* at least two weeks longer than any other spinach without running to seed. The leaves are round, thick, full and of a fine, dark green color. It is an imported variety, and largely sown by market gardeners after the Bloomsdale. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts. peck $1.25, bush. $4.00.

NEW THICK-LEAVED ROUND. One of the best market varieties. It produces a remarkably thick leaf of dark green color, slightly crumpled, and possesses the valuable quality of standing a long time before running to seed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.

AMERICAN, OR NORFOLK SAVOY-LEAVED. The leaves are large, curled and thick, being wrinkled like a Savoy Cabbage. It is the hardiest variety grown. One of the best for family or market use, the leaves being very numerous and succulent. A productive variety. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.



American, or Norfolk Savoy-Leaved Spinach.

Prickly, or Winter. A variety largely used in the far East and the Western States. Very hardy, used for fall sowing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 35 cts.

SQUASH

Squash cannot be planted with any degree of safety in the Middle or Northern States before the middle of May, as they are extremely tender and highly sensitive to the action of cold weather. Light soils are best suited for their growth. The hills should be well manured, in the manner given for the culture of cucumbers, from 8 to 10 seeds being planted in each hill, and afterwards thinned out to 3 or 4 of the strongest plants. Hills should be about 6 feet apart each way for the running sorts, and the bush varieties 3 or 4 feet.

EARLY WHITE BUSH SCALLOPED. This and the following variety are the earliest varieties. The hard texture of the rind makes it one of the most desirable sorts for shipping; light cream colored. It is commonly known as the *Pattypan Squash.* Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

EARLY YELLOW BUSH SCALLOPED. In all essential qualities it is like the preceding variety, differing only in the color, which is deep orange. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Golden Custard Squash.

GOLDEN CUSTARD. A valuable new variety exceeding in size any of the scalloped sorts and frequently measuring 2 feet in diameter. Of a dark rich golden-yellow and of the finest quality. Grows in bush form and is wonderfully productive. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

GOLDEN SUMMER CROOKNECK. A small, crook-necked variety, early and productive, and one of the best summer sorts. Color, bright yellow, with warty skin and flesh of particularly good flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Winter Crookneck. Grown extensively through the Eastern States and one of the best as a sure cropper. The flesh is close grained, sweet and well-flavored, and its keeping qualities are good. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Giant Summer Crookneck.

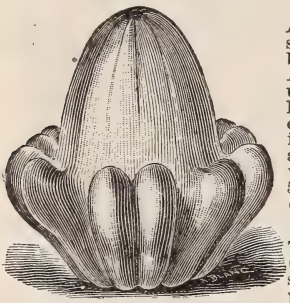
GIANT SUMMER CROOKNECK. Far superior to the common Crookneck, being much earlier and larger; the squashes measure nearly 2 feet long and are of the finest quality. It is one of the most profitable varieties to grow for market. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75c.

HUBBARD. This is the most popular squash in cultivation and more largely grown than any other as a late sort. Its fine keeping qualities and excellent flavor make it the favorite and standard winter variety. It is of a large size, often attaining a weight of 10 pounds, and the flesh is dry and fine grained. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

Hubbard Squash.

BOSTON MARROW. A variety of excellent flavor, bright orange color, thin skin and fine grained flesh. A good winter keeper and excellent for making pies. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

MEDITERRANEAN SQUASH. The outside skin is quite smooth, of a rich, salmon color, and the flesh a beautiful rich yellow, very sweet, fine and floury. They grow about the same size as the Hubbard, but will weigh much heavier owing to their thick flesh. A vigorous grower, hardy and productive. A fine keeper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., $1.00.



White Pineapple Squash.

NEW WHITE PINEAPPLE. This is a handsome variety, a prolific bearer, ripening with the *Perfect Gem*, but can be used sooner as it is excellent when young. The color of the skin and flesh is a pure creamy white, has a rich cocoanut flavor. A vigorous grower. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts; oz., 75 cts.

NEW RED CHINA. This variety is remarkably uniform in both size and shape, and one of the most productive in cultivation. The skin is of a brilliant red, beautifully striped with a pale yellow or straw color. The flesh is of a rich orange color, of excellent quality, solid, fine grained, thick and sweet. It is one of the best sorts either for table use or for pies, maturing early and keeping perfectly until late in the spring. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

PERFECT GEM. The squashes are of a creamy white, with thin, smooth shell, but little ribbed, measuring from 3 to 5 inches in diameter. It is free from the strong taste peculiar to some of the winter sorts, and cooks dry and perfectly sweet. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

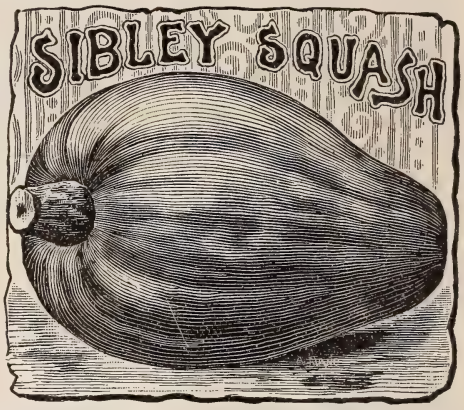
Cocozelle Bush Squash.

COCOZELLE BUSH. Of distinct shape; plants grow compact, and of uniform height; vines do not run. A feature of this new variety is, that the small, green squashes when quite young, only 2 to 4 inches long, are most delicious in flavor, and they can be either boiled whole or sliced and fried like *Egg-Plant*. The squashes are of oblong shape, green and white striped. The little fruits are much better if cooked when quite young. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

BRAZIL SUGAR. This variety grows with the greatest rapidity, and for this reason is particularly valuable in localities where the striped bug abounds, as they are able to do it but little, if any, injury. It is immensely productive, one of the best varieties for summer and autumn use, and is exceedingly sweet and rich flavored. The skin is a beautiful golden yellow, as is also the flesh, which is slightly tinged with green, and for the table it may be used at almost any stage of its growth. It is from 6 to 8 inches in length, ripens early and is very hardy. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

ESSEX HYBRID. It has a particularly rich flavor, is fine grained and is the sweetest variety. The flesh is thick, rich colored and solid, and its keeping qualities unsurpassed. It is early, of exceedingly quick growth, and its productiveness in some instances has been a source of the most pleasant surprise to those not acquainted with its characteristics. Of an average weight of 10 pounds. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

SALEM IMPROVED VALPARAISO. Our strain of seed of this variety of squash is a great improvement on the old Valparaiso Squash, and originated at Salem, N. J. The squashes produced from this seed are most desirable, as they grow to a very large size, some specimens having weighed as heavy as 130 pounds, still retaining their rich flavor and fine grained qualities. The skin is a beautiful rich orange; flesh yellow, fine grained and of excellent flavor. Used to a great extent by the canning establishments of Southern New Jersey. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.



SIBLEY SQUASH. The shell is of a pale green color, very hard and so very thin and smooth as to occasion little or no waste in baking. The flesh is solid, thick and of a bright orange color; dry, and it has a most rich and delicate flavor, quite distinct from other varieties. The squashes range in weight from 8 to 11 pounds. The vines are vigorous, very productive and ripen the fruit evenly. In keeping qualities it excels all, remaining perfectly sound until the last of April, improving constantly in flavor and quality until the very last. The seed in color and shape is quite distinct from any other variety. One of the best shippers, owing to the hardness and flintness of the shell. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

American Turban. It is well flavored and fine grained, and has become quite popular as an early winter variety. The flesh is of an orange-yellow color, thick and very sugary, and fine flavored. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 70 cts.

SMALL COCOANUT. One of the best for table use, and very ornamental in appearance. Size small, skin orange and cream color mixed, with under part a rich green. Very hardy, productive, fine grained and of excellent quality and flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

MAMMOTH CHILI. This is the largest of the squash family, and attains the most astonishing weights. Many specimens have been grown reaching nearly 300 pounds. Our seed has been selected from the largest and most perfect specimens only, and by careful test has proven itself capable of producing weights of this variety that cannot be outgrown from any other strain. The flesh is a rich yellow, very thick and of excellent quality, highly nutritious. They are profitable to grow for stock feeding. Its general appearance is well represented in the engraving, it being round and flattened at either end, the skin smooth, with wide fissures, color a rich orange-yellow. It is in fact excellent for all uses, and keeps well throughout the winter. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb. $1.10.

Mammoth Chili.

Sow seed in a hot-bed, green-house, or in the window of sitting-room, where temperature is not less than 60 degrees, about the first week in March. When plants are about 2 inches high set out into 3-inch deep boxes, 4 or 5 inches apart, or into small pots, putting 1 plant to a pot. They are sometimes transplanted a second time into larger pots, which renders the plants more branching and stocky. Plants may be set out in the open ground about the middle of May in this latitude. For early crops plant in light, sandy soil, 3 feet apart, in hills in which a good shovelful of rotted manure has been stirred. Freely water at time of transplanting, and shelter from the sun for a few days until plants are established. Tomatoes are a most important garden product and great care should be exercised in obtaining pure and true seed. All our seed is pure, carefully grown and from selected fruit.

DWARF CHAMPION. See Specialties.

LIVINGSTON'S BEAUTY. They are perfect in shape, smooth, entirely free from rot, and will both carry and keep well. Of a glossy crimson in color, with a purple tinge, which gives them a remarkably handsome appearance. Very solid and with tough skin, which makes it a most valuable market variety. The vines are strong and vigorous in growth, and hold the fruit well from the ground. Our seed is procured direct from the originator. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb. $1.75.

EXTRA EARLY ADVANCE. This is an early variety and continues to bear throughout the season. The vines are well filled with fruit of large size and beautiful bright red color. Of perfect shape and smoothness, very solid, and possesses no green core. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

OPTIMUS. This new tomato possesses great merit as an extra early variety. It is uniform in size and shape, very smooth; the flesh is scarlet crimson, very solid, entirely free from core and does not crack. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.; lb., $2.25.

ESSEX EARLY HYBRID. One of the best varieties for market use in cultivation, ripening all over alike, and leaving no green spots about the stem. It is very early, solid, rich-flavored, grows perfectly smooth, of large size and is immensely productive. It is one of the best tomatoes for shipping long distances, as the flesh is hard and solid, and keeps well for some time after being ripe without rotting. It is a vigorous grower, and produces no rough fruit. Color, very bright pink. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.25.

IGNOTUM TOMATO. The Ignotum (*unknown*) Tomato was discovered by Prof. L. H. Bailey, at the Michigan Agricultural College as a sport of the *Eiformige Dauer*. From Prof. Bailey we quote the following:

"This proved to be a small and angular variety of no promise; but one plant bore fruits of remarkable beauty, solidity, size and uniformity. * * * From our own experience and the reports of others who have tried it, we are inclined to think that it deserves a front rank among the Tomatoes. With us, as compared with *Mikado*, it is larger, smoother, more solid, less subject to rot, more productive, and is more desirable, both as an early and as a late variety."

We find the Ignotum on our grounds to do just exactly as the originator claims for it. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb. $1.70.

PEACH. The fruit of this new variety resembles the form and color of the peach; its fruity appearance is further carried out by the texture of the flesh. The tomatoes are of a beautiful deep rose, blended with amber, and covered with a delicate bloom like the fuzz of a peach, from which fruit it is hard to distinguish them. The tomatoes are borne in clusters of 4 to 6, and are very solid, the flesh being meaty and rich and unsurpassed in delicate flavor; the fruit is entirely free from acid taste, and they are fine for eating out of hand as fruit. It is very productive, the vines being covered with luscious fruit, borne in clusters from 4 to 8. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

EARLY MAYFLOWER. This variety is at least one-third larger than the well-known Acme, of a bright red color, slightly flattened and grows generally very smooth. It ripens up to the stem with great uniformity, flesh solid and of delightful flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.; lb., $2.25.

CARDINAL. The shape of this tomato is nearly round and uniformly smooth, without any ridges. The flesh and skin are alike of the most *brilliant cardinal red;* it has but few seeds and absolutely no green core. It is very solid and firm, early, and an excellent shipper, keeping in good condition from 10 days to 2 weeks after ripening. The plants are of vigorous growth, and continue to bear abundantly throughout the entire season, producing fruit of large size and excellent quality, so perfect and clear that they appear as if varnished. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 70 cts.; lb., $2.25.

VOLUNTEER TOMATO. This new variety was produced by crossing Trophy and Canada Victor, and the result of that crossing with Perfection. It combines all the good qualities of those tomatoes and does not retain any of their objectionable features. They are of large size, averaging 6 to 10 ounces, round, very smooth, and perfect in form; color, a bright red. Very early, have no core, and when first fruiting ripening more abundantly than any other sort. They are of the finest quality, and cannot be excelled for table use or canning. The tomatoes ripen well up to the stem and are borne abundantly. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

ACME. A well-known variety, and a general favorite, of medium size, very solid, a great bearer, perfectly smooth, regular in shape, and a most distinct crimson color, slightly tinged with pink. It ripens evenly without cracking and is excellent for shipping. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., $1.50.

TURNER HYBRID. This variety we find identical with the Mikado. It ripens up evenly and is entirely free from core. The tomatoes keep in fine condition for a long time, as the skin is quite tough. The foliage differs from all other varieties, the leaves being entire and not cut. Their average weight is from 12 to 16 ounces, many reaching as high as 1½ pounds; color deep brilliant red; form round and thick through, very smooth; larger fruits not being so even, however, but fully equal in quality. It is a rank, strong, quick grower, very solid and of excellent flavor. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

FAUST'S AMERICUS HYBRID. In the accompanying illustration the artist has shown the beautiful shape of this fine variety, introduced by us. It is a cross between the Acme and Canada Victor, and partakes of the best qualities of both of these well-known varieties. From the Victor it gathers its earliness, and obtains its smoothness and productive qualities from the Acme. It ripens without leaving any green about the stem, is very early, of a deep purplish red, solid, rich in flavor and ripens evenly without cracking. Its shipping and keeping qualities are unsurpassed. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb. 60 cts.; lb. $2.00.

Livingston's Perfection Tomato.

LIVINGSTON'S PERFECTION. One of the most popular as well as one of the best sorts in cultivation. Of good size, round in shape and always smooth and solid. Bright red in color and ripening evenly around the stem. A heavy cropper, and, as its name implies, it is "Perfection." Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.75.

TROPHY. Very solid and unsurpassed in flavor and productiveness. Very large size. Our seed is pure and true. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

LIVINGSTON'S FAVORITE. This variety is quite distinct, being of a much darker red than the Perfection, and far smoother than the Paragon. It is never hollow late in the season, does not crack after ripening, and is larger than either of these varieties. It ripens throughout at once, has few seeds, and is very productive. The flavor is good and flesh solid, and bears shipping admirably. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb. $1.60.

PARAGON. Very similar to the Acme in all respects except color, the Paragon being of a bright glossy crimson, entirely free from the pinkish tinge found in the Acme. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 50 cts.; lb., $1.75.

GOLDEN QUEEN. The best yellow tomato in cultivation; of good size, handsome, round shape, very smooth, free from ridges, very early and immensely productive. The fruit is solid and firm, and when sliced for the table with those of a dark red color they produce a most beautiful appearance. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 80 cts.

Matchless Tomato.

MATCHLESS. A very distinct and valuable variety, of recent introduction. The fruit is of a rich cardinal red color, entirely free from core, and not liable to crack from wet weather. The tomatoes are of the largest size and very handsome in appearance. The skin is remarkably tough and solid, so that ripe specimens picked from the vine will remain in good marketable condition for 2 weeks. Its fine quality, solidity and handsome appearance have made it a great favorite both for family and market use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb. $2.50.

PRELUDE. The plants are wonderfully prolific, bearing their fruit in large clusters, the tomatoes nearly round, perfectly smooth and of a bright crimson red, very solid, and in quality equal to the very best. The skin is firm, and is perfectly free from rot. In point of earliness, it stands at the head of the list; not only does it ripen the first fruit of any, but the whole crop crowds right along. Those who value an early variety should try the Prelude. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.75.

YELLOW PLUM. A handsome variety, and all gardens should have at least a few vines of it. Skin and flesh deep yellow. Used very largely for preserving. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

YELLOW PEAR. Differing from the preceding variety only in shape. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

UPRIGHT, or TREE TOMATO. This is a most curious as well as valuable member of the tomato family, and has excited considerable interest all over the country. Its habit of growth is entirely distinct from any other variety of tomato, and its ornamental properties cannot well be exaggerated, for we know of noting that presents a more unique or beautiful appearance. It has but recently been brought to this country from France, and is a most useful acquisition. It stands erect, like a tree, without support of any kind, and bears abundantly large, smooth shaped, bright red fruit of excellent flavor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

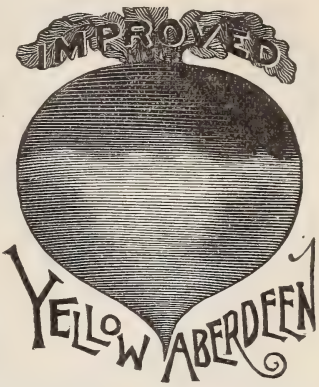
Strawberry Tomato.

STRAWBERRY, or WINTER CHERRY. It grows in a husk or pod and may be kept within the husks all winter. Largely used for preserves, for which purpose it is excellent, the small yellow fruits being very sweet flavored. We recommend this little favorite to all our customers, as it is well worth growing both on account of its fine quality and enormous productiveness. They are quite popular, eaten as fruit, and make a handsome appearance on the table, the flavor as fruit is very palatable. Some idea of the immense productiveness of this little favorite may be had when we state that from 10 plants over a bushel of fruit was picked. Per pkt., 10 cts.

Turnips

Our turnip seed is grown throughout from transplanted roots carefully selected, and with a view to have same perfectly true to name. Like cabbage seed, we have faith only in our own home-grown seed, as we have repeatedly tested imported stocks and found them much inferior to American-grown seed. We exercise the greatest vigilance to keep the different varieties pure, and guarantee that our seed is unsurpassed.

Turnips do best in highly enriched, light, sandy or gravel soils. Commence sowing the earliest varieties as soon as the ground can be worked, in drills 14 inches apart, and thin out early to 7 or 9 inches in the rows. For the fall and main crop, sow from the middle of July to last of August in drills as directed for the spring sowing. They may be preserved until spring by cutting off the tops one inch from the bulb and stowing in a cellar or cool shed during winter, covering the roots with dry sand.



RED TOP WHITE GLOBE. Large size; globular shape, very handsome and of superior quality; flesh pure white, with red or purple top; grows rapidly. This has become one of the most popular sorts in cultivation, its reliable character making it highly desirable to those who grow turnips in large quantities and for market use. The market gardeners about Philadelphia grow this variety in preference to any other, and we particularly recommend it to growers, both large and small, as it is undoubtedly one of the best turnips grown. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

IMPROVED YELLOW ABERDEEN. This is a most excellent variety of turnip, and highly recommended either for table use or stock. It is very hardy and productive and a good keeper. Globe shape, color pale yellow, with purple top, very firm in texture and closely resembling the ruta-baga in good keeping qualities. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

EARLY RED, OR PURPLE-TOP STRAP-LEAVED. This is more largely grown than any other variety. The flesh is very fine grained and sweet flavored. It is early, forming good-sized bulbs in 7 or 8 weeks, and will do well to sow either broadcast or in drills. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE-TOP MILAN STRAP-LEAVED. The earliest in cultivation, fully 1 week earlier than the Munich. Flesh, pure white, hard, solid, fine grained, and of the choicest quality. If allowed to grow to a large size does not become bitter. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

EXTRA WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAVED. Of medium size and quick growth, clear, white skin and juicy flesh, mild flavor and excellent quality; produces bulbs entirely free from small roots. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

WHITE EGG. Of quick growth, egg shape, sweet and delicious flavor, thin skin, a good keeper. Excellent either as an early or late variety, never becoming rank in taste. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

LARGE YELLOW, OR AMBER GLOBE. Flesh yellow, fine grained and sweet; keeps well and is an excellent cropper. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

Jersey Navet. A delicate white turnip; sweet and tender, and of excellent quality for late sowing. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

COW HORN, OR LONG WHITE. Pure white, root shaped similar to a carrot. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP MAMMOTH. The flesh is firm and juicy; the root is of a very distinct purple color, and it remains perfectly solid when growing to a mammoth size: almost no neck, the leaves rising directly from the crown of the bulb. It has now become the most popular variety for early feeding in cultivation. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Each of the following varieties are: Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.: **Extra Early Purple-Top Munich, Long White Norfolk, Golden Ball, Seven-Top.**

WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED. A fine variety of perfect globe shape, about 6 inches in diameter, with smooth white skin; flesh pure white, firm and crisp, and of quick growth. Per pkt., 5 cts., oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

POMERANIAN WHITE GLOBE. A very desirable variety, valuable alike for table or stock. Not so early as the flat varieties. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

SWEET GERMAN. Partakes largely of the nature of ruta-bagas, and should be sown one month earlier than the flat turnip. Flesh white, hard, firm and sweet. Recommended for winter and spring use. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

RUTA-BAGAS, OR SWEDES,

The ruta-baga Turnip, Russian or Swedish, is largely grown for a farm crop; the roots are close grained, very hard, and will endure a considerable amount of cold without injury. Sow in drills, 2 feet apart; thin out to 8 inches in the rows.

FAUST'S IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP YELLOW RUTA-BAGA. It is without doubt the most productive and nutritious of the many in present cultivation, produces a very heavy weight per acre, keeps sound and good until late in the spring, and is superior to all other Swedes; resembles the Aberdeen turnip largely in shape; it is a large purple-top yellow variety, has but a single tap root, and is entirely free from coarseness. Try it and you will sow no other. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

Faust's Improved Purple-Top Ruta-Baga.

IMPERIAL HARDY. A most excellent sort for either table use or for stock feeding; flesh yellow, solid, firm, sweet and rich; very hardy; yields heavily, and with no tendency to long necks. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

Skirving's Purple-Top. A superior variety, hardy and productive; of solid texture, grows to a large size, and is a very popular sort for market and field culture. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

LARGE WHITE. Of large size, rich and sweet flavor; superior alike for table and stock, and invaluable for late spring use. Remarkable for its nutritious properties, solidity and long keeping qualities. Should be sown late. Per pkt., 5 cts.: oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 15 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

FAUST'S RECLEANED GRASS SEED

We are most particular in our grass seeds to procure them from a source where there is no danger of foreign seeds having become mixed with them, as we fully appreciate the great damage which some of these will create if once introduced into the soil. We guarantee that all grass seeds are of the finest quality, and extra clean. Special prices quoted by mail. Prices quoted are subject to change with the market.

Orchard Grass.

ORCHARD GRASS. One of the best pasture grasses for stock, also desirable for shady places. Should be sown in mixture, 3 bushels to the acre. Quart, 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, per bushel, $1.50.

HERD, or RED-TOP GRASS. A valuable native permanent grass as a mixture in either meadows, pastures or lawns. Succeeds well in almost any soil, moist or dry; 1½ bushels to the acre. Lawns, 3 bushels to the acre. Quart, 15 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bush., 75 cts.; in sacks of 50 lbs., $3.00.

EXTRA CLEAN KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. Specially valuable for pasture grass, thriving best on dry, rich limestone lands. Used also in lawn grass mixtures. Sow 2½ bushels to the acre. Quart, 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bush. (14 lbs.), $1.50.

TIMOTHY. We offer a particularly choice grade of seed, free from all injurious grasses, and thoroughly recleaned. Sow ½ to 1 bushel per acre. Per quart, 30 cts., postpaid. 45 lbs. to the bushel. Prices by the bushel quoted on application, with samples.

SWEET VERNAL GRASS (True Perennial). Useful for mixing with other grasses for lawns and pastures, being of early growth and also imparting a most agreeable odor when cut for hay. Sow 3½ bushels to the acre (about 10 lbs. to the bushel). Per lb., 60 cts., postpaid.

MARKET GARDENERS AND INSTITUTIONS who purchase seeds in large quantities will be quoted special prices by letter on application. Our prices in this catalogue are very low, but when large quantities are wanted we can frequently make closer prices. Club orders will receive special low prices.

GOLDEN, or GERMAN MILLET. Will grow in almost any soil or climate, and valuable as an annual hay or fodder crop, the yield in hay or seed being larger than any other variety. Per lb., 20 cts., postpaid. Sow one bushel to the acre. By express or freight, bush. (50 lbs.), $1.00.

HUNGARIAN MILLET. A valuable annual soiling and forage plant, growing well in almost any soil. Sown late in July it will produce a large crop of hay. Sow one bushel to the acre. Per lb., 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bush. (48 lbs.), $1.00.

JOHNSON GRASS. This valuable grass has been grown for years, and is now considered one of the most profitable grasses for hay. It is coming into more general use and is very popular in the Southern States. It will grow in any kind of land and any climate; the hay is rich, juicy and tender, and is preferred by stock. It is a perennial, with strong, vigorous cane-like roots. The leaves are abundant and long; the stems grow 4 to 5 feet high with a large spreading panicle at the top, and grow until cut down by the frost in the fall. Excellent both as a grazing and hay grass. About 1 bushel to the acre. Per lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bush. (25 lbs.), $2.50. *Bags and drayage included.*

Johnson Grass.

Note We are headquarters for Clover and Grass Seeds and will at any time quote special low prices by letter on application.

FAUST'S FAIRMOUNT PARK LAWN GRASS SEED. This mixture is far superior to the cheap grades offered by many houses. For full particulars and prices, see inside of front cover page.

CLOVERS.

Lucerne, or Alfalfa.

LUCERNE, or ALFALFA. This variety lasts a number of years, and once sown will take care of itself, and a good meadow or pasture that will last a lifetime is worth securing. Early and productive; succeeds in any good soil, and is particularly valuable for the South, as it thrives on dry, rich, sandy soil, producing 3 to 4 crops annually, and in seasons of severe drought is always fresh and green, on account of the roots extending so deeply into the soil. Grows 2 to 3 feet high with purple blossom. Largely increases the fertility of the land. Per lb., 30 cts., postpaid. Sow 8 to 10 lbs. to the acre. By express or freight, 10 lbs., $1.50; 25 lbs. or over at 10 cts. per lb. Special prices by the bushel and larger quantities.

BOKHARA CLOVER. Particularly desirable for bees, as it affords abundance of excellent food throughout the entire season. Per lb., 35 cts., postpaid.

Alsike, or Hybrid Clover.

ALSIKE, or HYBRID CLOVER. Sow in spring or fall. Six pounds to the acre. Valuable both for pasture and soiling, and much liked by bees, very productive, sweet and fragrant. Its strong fibrous roots take a strong hold in the ground and thus do not wash out. Sow 6 pounds to the acre in spring or fall. Per lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 25 lbs. or more, at 12 cts. per lb.; bush., $6.50.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER. Used in lawn grass mixtures. Thrives best in damp locations, and is valuable in permanent pastures. Per oz., 5 cts., lb., 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs and over, 30 cts. per lb.

RED CLOVER, MEDIUM. Prices made for any quantity on application.

RED CLOVER, MAMMOTH, or PEA VINE. Grows 5 to 6 feet high, and is valuable for plowing under for manure. Prices made for any quantity on application.

TOBACCO SEED.

PRIMUS. A fine new early tobacco of rapid growth, and is undoubtedly the earliest in cultivation. It yields large crops of extra fine quality; the leaves are large and long with fine fibre. The leaves from top to bottom are of uniform size. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 65 cts.; lb., $2.00.

GENERAL GRANT. This variety is particularly adapted to growing in the Northern States. The leaf has extremely small veins, is very elastic and of the finest texture possible, fully 44 inches in length and proportionate breadth, and matures its crops as far North as Duluth, Minn. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.75.

CUBAN SEED LEAF. The leaves of this variety measure from 13 to 17 inches broad, and 33 inches long. It has the size of the Seed Leaf, with the shape and flavor of the Cuban. It has no superior for cigar stocks. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

PERSIAN ROSE. One of the earliest varieties, of strong and vigorous growth. The strong stalks are set thickly with leaves, many measuring 3½ feet in length. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

GOLD LEAF. This variety makes a first-class cutter, wrapper or filler, and is unsurpassed for bright yellow grades. A cross of the Oronoko and Pryor. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., $2.50.

LANCASTER COUNTY BROAD LEAF. This variety is more largely grown than any other in Lancaster County and on Duck Island, and for cigar stock is one of the very best. Single leaves sometimes grow to the size of 3½ feet long by 2¼ feet wide. Per pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., $2.00.

HAVANA. From seed imported from the best growers in the famous district of Vuelta de Abajo. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., $1.25; lb., $4.00.

☞ Our circular giving full description and directions on Crimson Clover mailed free on application.

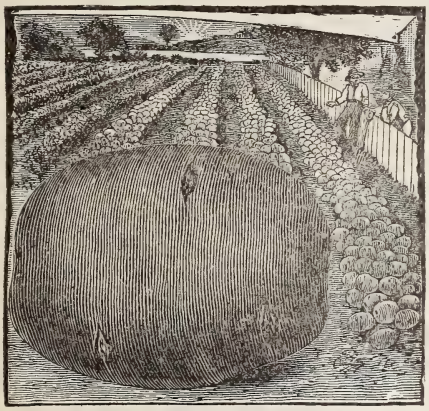
FAUST'S NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES

We have catalogued those varieties only which, from thorough tests, have proven themselves to be the best for general cultivation, and worthy of the utmost confidence. Our seed stocks, in all instances, are grown as far North as practicable, and many of them in the celebrated potato growing districts of Maine. Our potato cellars are now stored with the various varieties we catalogue, all in excellent condition for shipping in season. Orders received will at once be acknowledged, and the potatoes shipped when the weather permits, in season for early spring planting.

It is of the utmost importance that your seed should come from a cooler climate, if you would have a good crop of potatoes. The change of soil is likewise advantageous.

POTATOES BY MAIL. The price of all varieties is **30 cts. per lb., or 3 lbs. for 75 cts., postpaid We make no charge for bags, boxes, barrels or cartage.** *Special Prices will be quoted by letter in case of changes.*

EARLY ROSE. This variety is too well known to need any lengthy description, but it is of the utmost importance to the planter that the seed should be pure and true, and not the poor mixture that is oftentimes sold for this favorite variety. Our seed stocks are procured directly from Prince Edward Island and Maine, and will be found particularly early and productive. Per peck, 50 cts,; bush., $1.00; bbl., $2.50.



Charles Downing Potato.

CHARLES DOWNING. Our seed of this valuable variety we have selected and grown with the utmost care. It is extra early; color pure white and netted skin; of medium size, slightly flattened, oval shape, and with few eyes, which are nearly even with the surface. Its average yield is given at 375 bushels per acre, something enormous for so early a variety. Its eating qualities are unsurpassed. We recommend it to all. Per peck, 50 cts.; bush., $1.00; bbl., $2.50.

EARLY PURITAN. This new early variety is of oblong shape, skin and flesh pure white. It is a very handsome root, productive and of vigorous growth. The potatoes are very dry and mature as early as the Early Rose. Per peck, 50 cts.; bush., $1.00; bbl., $2.50.

RURAL NEW YORKER No. 2. This new potato is quite distinct, the tubers are of large size and remarkably smooth, the eyes are few, distinct and shallow. It has great vigor in growth and solidity of tuber, enabling it to resist disease. Per peck, 50 cts.; bush., $1.25; bbl., $3.00.

WHITE STAR. Considered one of the most certain croppers in cultivation. Its quality is excellent, and its ability to resist blight makes it particularly valuable. Its tubers are uniform in shape, large and oblong, and when baked or boiled are unsurpassed in flavor. It is medium early and remarkable for its fine keeping qualities. For market it is one of the most profitable sorts grown. Per peck, 50 cts.; bush., $1.00; bbl., $2.50.

CLARK'S No. 1. The flavor is excellent. It cooks mealy, and is very productive. Per peck, 50 cts.; bush., $1.00; bbl., $2.50.

THE LIGHTNING POTATO EYE CUTTER

Price, 30 cts. by mail, post-paid.

does the work many times faster and is more accurate than the knife. It is gauged to cut enough flesh with each eye to strengthen and vitalize it and does the work in a scientific manner. No matter how small a crop you intend to plant, you should use this cutter.

Full directions how to plant Potatoes cut to one eye and valuable points in *Potato Culture*, "by a Practical Potato Grower" given with each cutter

LOW PRICES
and the fact that
FAUST'S SEEDS
are THE BEST keep us busy.

IMPROVED YELLOW JERSEY SWEET POTATO. This variety is not surpassed by any other, being very productive. Per peck, 75 cts.; bush., $1.75; bbl., $3.75.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

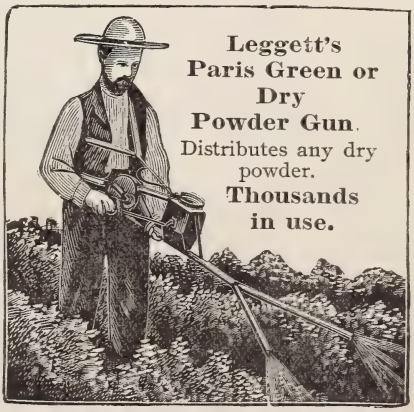
PURE PARIS-GREEN

SPECIAL PRICES ON APPLICATION.

New Potato

The Irish Daisy.

This new variety is the most productive potato ever offered. It is a seedling of the Empire State and has all the good points of its parent; somewhat smaller in size, but of perfect form. It has been thoroughly tested by some of our largest growers and found to ripen with Rural New Yorker No. 2 and White Star, and will outyield either of these varieties **two** to **one.** The vines are stocky in growth, of a dark green, and stand dry weather better than any other late variety. Their average yield with common field culture is over a bushel for the entire field. We have secured a fine stock of choice seed for our customers, and will fill all orders at the following low prices as long as stock lasts. Prices by mail, lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck., 50 cts.; bush., $1.25; bbl., $2.75.



After repeated trials of various insect powder guns of all sizes, kinds and prices, we find that Leggett's Gun is the only one that will do perfect work distributing Paris Green or other dry powders easily, evenly and with perfect safety, without mixing with plaster or water. It is well made, works perfectly, and a man can easily Paris Green two acres of potatoes an hour. Circulars sent free on application. **PRICE, $7.50.**

Crimson Clover (Trifolium Incarnatum).

The accompanying illustration was drawn and engraved from a single plant of this popular clover. All who have sown it have been well pleased, and have sown double the amount planted the next season. There is no clover that can be sown that is so valuable as a fertilizer. September is the best time to sow; it will germinate quickly, and by the time winter sets in will make a thick green carpet, staying green all winter, even though the ground may be frozen. In the spring it makes rapid growth, and by May will stand 2 or 3 feet high and is in full bloom, ready to turn under as green manure. For ensilage it is grand and can be cured as easily as the common red clover, being the earliest crop for this purpose. Succeeds well on any kind of soil. Bears a beautiful scarlet flower. Ten to 12 pounds are required to the acre. Per lb., 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 10 lbs., $1.25; bush., 60 lbs., $3.25;

Jerusalem Corn.

This corn comes from Palestine, and was brought to this country by a missionary, who gave 2 grains to a farmer in Kansas; these 2 grains made 5 heads for the first year, the grains from which he planted the next season and got 5 bushels: the following season he planted 8 acres and gathered 200 bushels. It matures and grows well in all portions of the United States, and is especially valuable in dry countries and seasons, surpassing Brown Dhoura, Kaffir Corn and Milo Maize. Grows about 4 feet high, makes one large head on main stalk, and several smaller heads on side shoots, and as many as 8 heads have been counted on one stalk. The grains are nearly flat and pure white. The finest thing for chicken food ever introduced. It requires 3 pounds of seed to plant an acre. Per large pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 3 lbs., 75 cts., postpaid.

New Brazilian Flour Corn

Has given general satisfaction throughout the South; it is not suitable for planting north of Pennsylvania, except for fodder. It grows rapidly, matures medium early, and produces ears 7 to 9 inches long, with small cob and beautiful white grain, which, when ground, yields a flour in every respect equal to the best wheat. It should be cultivated the same as other field corn, and grows from 8 to 10 feet high and bears from 6 to 7 full ears on a stalk. As a forage plant it is one of the most valuable, either in a green or dry state. It will make 5 times as much flour to the acre as wheat. Large sized pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 2 qts., 50 cts.; peck, 80 cts.; bush., $2.50.

Faust's Seeds sell on their merits and give perfect satisfaction; no cheap books, etc., are offered to induce you to purchase. We give you **Full Value in Pure, Fresh Seeds.**

POT, SWEET AND MEDICINAL HERBS.

Every garden should contain some of the following varieties of herbs, both for culinary and medicinal purposes, as they are easily grown, and, when preserved by drying, are ready for use at any season of the year. Care should be taken to harvest them properly. Cut just before they are in full bloom, on a dry day, and, after having been thoroughly dried, they should be entirely excluded from the air. Sow in spring, in shallow drills, covering lightly, and when well up thin out or transplant to a proper distance apart.

The varieties marked with an * are perennial.

	Pkt. cts.	Oz. cts.
Anise (*Pimpenella Anisum*). Largely used for garnishing and seasoning	5	10
***Balm** (*Melissa Officinalis*). Used for making balm tea for use in fevers	5	25
Basil, Sweet (*Ocyumm Basilicum*). Used in soups and sauces; also for highly seasoned dishes	5	20
Bene (*Sesamum Orientale*). Largely used in the South. Too tender for Northern growing, A medicinal herb	5	15
Borage (*Borago Officinalis*). Used for flavoring, and the flowers furnish excellent bee pasture	5	15
***Caraway** (*Carum Carai*). Grown principally for the seed, which is used in confectionery and medicine. The under leaves are very often used in soups, in the spring, when tender	5	10
Catnip (*Nepeta Cataria*). Young shoots and leaves are used for seasoning	10	40
Coriander (*Coriandum Sativum*). The seed are used to a great extent in confections; also cultivated for garnishing	5	10
Dill (*Anethum Graveolens*). Cultivated for the leaves, which are used in soups and sauces, and also to put with pickles	5	10
***Fennel** (*Anethum Fœniculum*). The leaves, when growing, are highly ornamental, and when boiled are used to a great extent in many fish sauces	5	10
Hop Seed (*Humulus Lupulus*)	25	1.50
***Horehound** (*Marrubium Vulgare*). Used for medicinal purposes. A great remedy for coughs, colds, etc.	5	25
***Lavender** (*Lavendula Spica*). Highly aromatic	5	15
Marjoram, Sweet (*Origanum Majorana*). Used for seasoning in summer and dried for winter use	5	20
***Rosemary** (*Rosemarinus Officinalis*). An aromatic herb, leaves are used for seasoning	5	35
***Rue** (*Ruta Graveolens*). Used for medicinal purposes; also given to fowls	5	15
Saffron (*Cavthamus Tinctorius*). Medicinal	5	15
***Sage** (*Salvia Officinalis*). The leaves and tender tops are used in making dressing and sauces	5	15
Summer Savory (*Satureia Hortensis*). Used for seasoning and largely in soups and dressings	5	15
***Tansy** (*Tanacetum Vulgaris*). For medicinal uses	5	30
***Tarragon** (*Artemisia Dracumculus*). Used in salads, soups and pickles. Plants 30 cts. each; 4 for $1.00.		
***Thyme** (*Thymus Vulgarus*). The young shoots and leaves are used for seasoning	5	30
***Winter Savory** (*Satureia Montana*). For seasoning,	5	20
***Wormwood** (*Artemisia Absynthium*). This should be cultivated in all poultry grounds	5	25

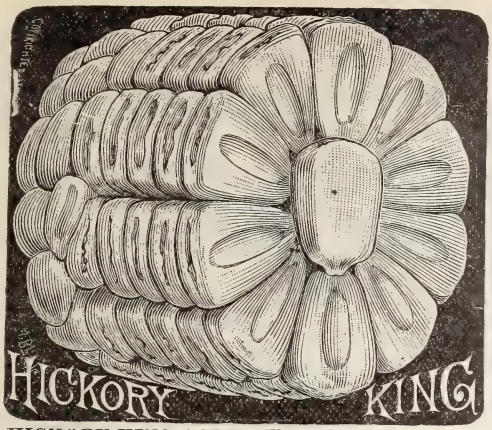
Sacaline...

The New Forage Plant.

The claims made for this wonderful **new forage plant** may seem extravagant, and yet they are fully borne out by testimonials of the strongest character and endorsed by horticulturists of the greatest prominence whose word cannot be doubted, seconded, as they are, by the agricultural press of the entire world.

SACALINE is not a **new plant,** having been brought from Russia to Paris twenty years ago by Mr. Edouard Andre, and sold ever since **as an ornamental plant** by the principal nurserymen. Its specialties **as a forage plant,** however, were not discovered until 1893, when the severe drought experienced in France, having destroyed **every other** forage plant but this, it was found that horses, cattle and sheep would eat it with avidity. If it is considered so valuable in France, how much more will it be so here where the cattle interest is so enormous—especially in the West and South, where scarcely any other forage plant than this will grow. It has been recommended by the greatest horticulturists in this country, notably by Prof. J. L. Budd, of the Iowa Agricultural College, who has grown it for twelve years, and claims that it is not only perfectly hardy, but an exceedingly strong growing plant, having made a **growth of fourteen feet by June,** enough to prove that it could be cut every month during the growing season.

Seed per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ½ lb. $1.75, lb. $5.00. 5 lbs., $25.00 postpaid.



HICKORY KING CORN. We are headquarters for this remarkable corn, having first introduced it in 1886. It is entirely distinct from all other varieties, having the largest grain, with the smallest cob ever introduced in a White Corn. The stalks bear 2 good sized ears each, and occasionally 3, are never barren, no matter how thin the soil, and both ends of the ear are filled full out. A single grain, as in the illustration, will completely cover the cob section of an ear broken in half. It both shells and shucks easily, and will make more shelled corn to a given bulk of ears than any other variety. Buy your supply from us and obtain the genuine. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bush., $1.25.

NEW RED KAFFIR CORN.

A new Variety of Sorghum, Cultivated for both Forage and Grain.

This new variety, now offered for the first time, is a valuable sort. It grows taller than the White and ripens earlier, the stalks are more slender and very juicy and leafy; the long narrow heads grow erect and are very compact. The seed is red, smaller than the White and is more hard and brittle. It is one of the best drouth resisters among all the new saccharine sorghums, and does finely on poor land and yields well. The whole stalks and blades of this plant cure into excellent fodder and are available in all stages of growth for green feed, stock being very fond of it. Per large pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 30 cts.; peck, $1.25.

Kaffir Corn.

WHITE KAFFIR CORN. The plants of this variety are low, stocky and perfectly erect, foliage broad. The long heads are well filled with white grain which makes excellent flour. The seed heads grow from 10 to 12 inches in length and the product of grain will average 60 bushels to the acre. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 15 cts.; peck, 40 cts.; bush., 60 lbs., $1.50.

The illustration shows our Improved Dibble and is designed for setting out cabbage, celery, tomato and similar plants. It is invaluable to every private gardener, florist, and nurseryman. The low price brings it within the reach of all, and we claim for it superiority of design and finish over similar tools now on the market. It is of convenient shape, neat and attractive in appearance and made from best hard metals. Postpaid, by mail, **40 cts.**

NEW JAPANESE BUCKWHEAT. The kernels are twice the size of any other variety, and their shape is peculiar and distinct; likewise their color, which is a dark shade of brown. The straw is heavier, it branches more and does not need to be sown as thickly as the other varieties. It ripens a week earlier than the Silverhull and yields 2 or 3 times as much. Some idea of its enormous productiveness may be obtained when we state that from 1 grain planted, 850 ripe kernels were obtained. It makes the best of flour. Succeeds well as far North as New Hampshire. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 15 cts.; peck, 30 cts.; bush., 80c.; 5 bush. or over, at 70c. per bush., sacks included.

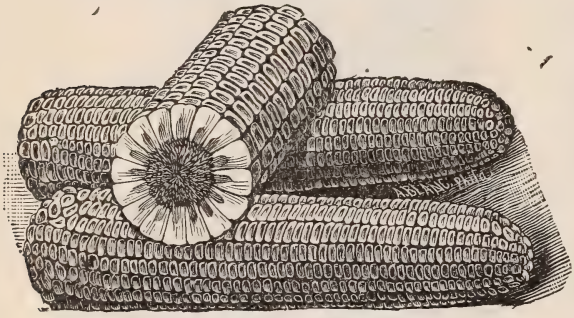
WISCONSIN PROLIFIC POP-CORN.

This fine new prolific variety we obtained from one of the largest growers in Wisconsin, who makes pop-corn growing a specialty. The engraving we had made from nature, correctly shows the fine appearance. The ears are of most perfect shape, regular and handsome. It is, without question, the most prolific variety grown, out-yielding all known sorts. It far surpasses the old Rice variety, of which it is an improved strain. The stalks attain a height of nearly 6 feet, bearing on an average 6 ears of large size, which are well filled out to the ends; grain white and clear. Average size of ear, 6 inches. Its popping qualities cannot be surpassed, popping white and large and of the finest quality. Per large pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 40 cts., postpaid. Three ears, 25 cts., postpaid.

MANSHURY BARLEY.

A 6-rowed barley with very long heads, well filled and heavy. It ripens early and has been known to yield 66 bushels per acre, weighing over 50 pounds to the measured bushel. It is easy to harvest, having strong and upright straw and is without doubt the most prolific and reliable standard variety in cultivation. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 60 cts.; bush., $2.00; 10 bush. or over, at $1.80 per bush., bags included.

The following varieties of Farm Seeds have been grown with the greatest care and in sections best adapted for their respective successful cultivation, and grown especially for seed. We have exercised the utmost vigilance in the selection and curing of our seed stocks, and we know them to be perfectly pure and their germinating properties unsurpassed. Our **prices include bags and delivery** to any express or freight depot in Philadelphia.



GOLDEN BEAUTY.

This is a variety of vigorous growth, attaining from 8 to 10 feet in height, nearly every stalk producing 2 fine ears, which are large, of perfect shape, containing 16 rows and filling out well to the end of the cob. It matures as early as most varieties of Golden Dent, has a small cob, is easily shelled, and surpasses all others in size, appearance and productiveness. In the State of Pennsylvania it has yielded over 150 bushels to the acre. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bush, $1.30; 6 bush. or more, $1.25 per bush, **bags included.**

EARLY CANADA YELLOW.

An 8-rowed, hard, flint variety requiring about 90 days to mature. Used largely in the extreme North, and is well adapted to sections where the season is short. Very largely used for replanting. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bush., $1.50; 6 bush. or more, $1.40 per bush., **bags included.**

EARLY MASTODON DENT CORN.

This new variety has the largest ear and largest grain of any early Dent corn. It grows strong, rank, quick and makes the finest shelled corn of all, being purely Dent of 2 shades of white and yellow. Can be grown with equal success in all sections. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck., 50 cts.; bush., $1.30, **bags included.**

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS ON

Clover and all Grass Seeds

Write us for prices and samples before buying. Prompt attention, high-class recleansed seed, and **LOWEST MARKET PRICES.**

SUGAR CORN FOR GREEN FODDER.

Better than field corn for green fodder, it being sweet and nutritious, the cattle eating stalks and leaves with much relish. Sow about 2½ bushels to the acre in rows 3 feet apart. Per peck, 40 cts.; bush., $1.50.

DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

This is the most valuable variety for sowing for sheep feed, etc. The demand last season far exceeded the supply of seed, as farmers are becoming aware of its merits and worth and will use it more extensively. We will be able to fill all orders this year, having a large supply of the genuine seed. Per lb., 25 cts, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, $1.25; bush., $4.50.

CHESTER COUNTY MAMMOTH CORN.

This variety of corn yields, under good cultivation, from 100 to 150 bushels per acre of the very best quality of shelled corn. The ears are large and well formed, grain very large, deep and of a bright yellow color. It is one of the largest yellow varieties of field corn in cultivation, growing 12 to 16 feet high, and taking a firm, strong hold in the ground, and is highly recommended for stock. The quantity of grain produced on each ear, together with the comparative smallness of the cob, make it one of the most desirable varieties grown. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bush., $1.40; 6 bush. or over, $1.25 per bush., **bags included.**

THE LEAMING CORN.

Leaming Corn.

This is a particularly good variety of corn for withstanding severe droughts, which characteristic is owing to its earliness, strong and vigorous growth, and its stocky and leafy nature, as it enables it to stand up until ripe, thus protecting the soil from dryness, caused by the heat of the sun. The ears are of good size; cob red and small, with a deep, large grain of bright yellow. It is somewhat of a Dent variety, and is a valuable sort to plant when it is desired to remove it in time to seed the ground for fall crops. If planted by the first of June, it will generally ripen and be fit to husk and crib early in September. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 50 cts.; bush, $1.35; 6 bush or over, $1.20 per bush, **bags included.**

COW PEAS--The Great Soil Improver.

Makes poor land rich. Makes good land more productive. Also makes a splendid and nutritious forage crop, enriching the soil even when the crop is cut off.

Green crops plowed under are one of the best and cheapest ways of improving the soil. For this purpose the Cow Pea has no superior, especially for medium or light soil. Sow in May or June, at the rate of one to one-and-a-half bushels to the acre, and plow under as soon as they attain their full growth. Cow Peas are considered superior to clover as a green manuring crop. Per qt., 10 cts.; peck, 40 cts.; bush., $1.40.

100-Day Bristol Corn.

This new variety originated in Bucks Co., Pa., and is to-day the earliest yellow dent corn in cultivation, besides being the largest eared. The ears average twelve inches long and are borne on stalks twelve to fourteen feet in height. The cob is small compared with the size of the ear; the grain is large and broad, of a bright yellow. It will yield as much corn and make as much fodder as the late varieties which require some four weeks longer to ripen. This corn will please the farmer who is seeking a large early variety and a good yielder Per large pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; postpaid. By express or freight, per peck, 50 cts.; bush., $1.35.

SILVER-HULL BUCKWHEAT.

An excellent variety for bees, continuing in bloom much longer than the common sorts. Valuable also for its early maturing properties, and under the same conditions will yield twice the quantity per acre as ordinary buckwheats. The flour is whiter and more nutritious, and a saving of 15 to 20 per cent, may be made in grinding, owing to its thinness of husks. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 30 cts.; bush., 75 cts. For larger quantities, **write for special prices.**

WELCOME OATS.

Welcome Oats.

Usually grow from 5 to 6 feet high with strong straight straw, which is not liable to be prostrated by either wind or rain. The grain is remarkably large and handsome, full and plump, with thin, close-fitting husks. They are of vigorous growth and fully a week ahead of all other varieties in ripening, and for these reasons yield most excellent crops. They are also very valuable for extreme Southern sections, giving a good yield where other varieties would make the crop a failure. Half the seed, per acre, that is used for other varieties will do for this, as the sowing should not be nearly so thick as for other oats, and even then they will far outyield any other in cultivation. They weigh from 47 to 50 pounds per measured bushel, the heads being from 18 to 23 inches in length. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 4 lbs., $1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 30 cts.; bush., 85c.; 10 bush. or over, 80 cts. per bush., **bags included.**

WHITE BELGIAN OATS.

This is a standard and most prolific variety of oats, and has made from 80 to 136 bushels per acre on ordinary land. They are early, plump grained and have thin husks. Our stock of all varieties of oats have been most carefully selected and grown for the *express purpose of seed.* Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 30 cts.; 4 lbs., $1.00, postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 30 cts.; bush., 80c.; 10 bush. or over at 75 cts. per bush.

MAMMOTH RUSSIAN SUNFLOWER.

Mammoth Russian Sunflower.

This may be grown to great advantage by planting in waste pieces of ground from early spring to the latter part of July, as it is an excellent and cheap food for fowls, and has so strongly recommended itself to large farmers and poultry breeders that many say they could not do without it. The mammoth sized heads contain an immense quantity of seed, which is of great value to all farmers and poultry breeders, and is greedily eaten by fowls, being very healthy and fattening, and will produce a lustrous plumage and excellent condition generally. Three quarts of seed will plant an acre, and it can be raised much cheaper than corn, and for these purposes is far more desirable. As an *egg-producing food* it is unsurpassed, and also as a disease preventative. Its leaves make very good fodder, and in some of the Prairie States the strong, thick stalks are found valuable for fuel. Liberal sized pkt., 5 cts.; pint, 15 cts.; quart, 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 10 cts.; peck 40 cts.; bush. $1.25.

POP-CORN.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN POP-CORN. The beautiful appearance when popped easily distinguishes it from other varieties; it is so large that a single kernel will expand to a diameter of 1 inch, the grain being of a delicate golden-yellow. It is of sturdy growth and good size. The stalks grow nearly 6 feet high, and the ears, which are particularly large and fine, are produced in great abundance. Per large pkt., shelled, 10 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight (on ear), 50 lbs., $2.25.

WHITE RICE POP-CORN. The kernels are fine, white and pointed, and the ears from 4 to 5 inches in length and from 1 to 1¼ in diameter. A favorite with retail grocers. Per pkt., shelled, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight (on ear), 50 lbs., $2.00.

PEARL POP-CORN. The favorite variety for popping. Per pkt., shelled, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 35 cts. postpaid. By express or freight (on ear), 50 lbs., $2.00.

LARGE EIGHT ROW OR WESTERN POP-CORN. Used particularly for making sugar coated pop-corn. Large ears, 8-rowed, with broad grains. Pops finer and larger than any other variety. Per pkt., shelled, 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight (on ear), 50 lbs., $2.00.

FLAX SEED.

Per lb., 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, quart, 15 cts.; bush. (56 lbs.), $2.40.

OSAGE ORANGE.

Per lb., 50 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, bush., $6.50.

TEOSINTE.

Teosinte.

(**Reana Luxurians.**) This new and gigantic fodder plant, introduced from Central America, somewhat resembles Indian Corn, and gives promise of soon becoming the leading forage plant in this latitude and the South. It produces a great number of shoots, growing 12 feet high, thickly covered with leaves, and yielding such an abundance of forage that one plant is considered amply sufficient to feed a pair of cattle for 24 hours. As a soiling or fodder plant in the South, it surpasses either corn or sorghum, and in the extreme South is a perennial. The leaves are long and broad, and the stalk full of sweet sap. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; lb., 1.35.

IMPROVED EVERGREEN BROOM CORN.

A particularly valuable variety of broom corn, as it does not get red in the field before cutting, but is strictly a green variety of brush, and for that reason will always command the highest price in the market. It is free from crooked brush, stands up well and grows from 8 to 10 feet high. It ripens early and is fine and straight. About 500 weight of broom may be raised on an acre, and the seed is worth nearly as much as oats for feed. This can be made a large paying crop to the farmer. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 40 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, peck, 65 cts.; bush., $2.25.

BROWN DHOURA CORN.

Brown Dhoura Corn.

This is one of the grandest of all forage plants and its nutritious properties should in nowise be under-estimated. It is a most natural food for cows and sheep, its stalks being eaten by them in a greedy manner, and the grain is a superior food for fowls; as good as wheat or barley for horses. It is of easy and simple culture, and when grown for grain should be planted in hills the same as Indian Corn. It has yielded 200 bushels of cleaned grain per acre. When grown for fodder, sow in drills from 2 to 3 feet apart; and bear in mind that it is of the utmost value because of its certainty to produce heavy crops on poor, dry soil. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, 3 lbs., 70 cts.

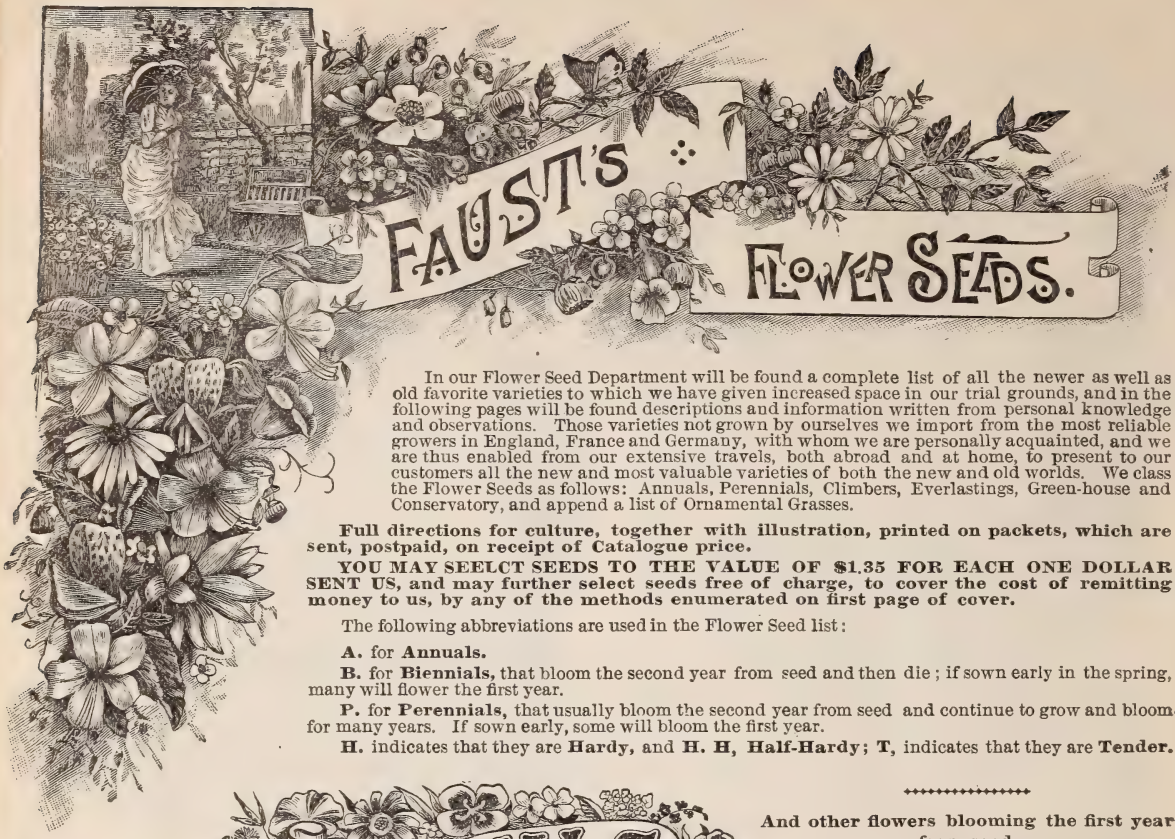
KENNEY'S EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE.

Kenney's Early Amber Sugar Cane.

This is the favorite variety for the North. It can be cultivated in almost any section of the country, as it is early and most vigorous in growth, reaching generally 12 feet in height and standing well up. The seed is very nutritious and valuable for horse or cattle food, and is greedily eaten by poultry, much increasing their egg production. Also an excellent ensilage or fodder plant. It has been raised with great success as far North as St. Paul, Minn., and will yield all the way from 150 to 280 gallons of syrup per acre. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 25 cts.; 4 lbs., 80 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, lb., 15 cts.; bush., $1.75. The prices quoted include **BAGS** and **DRAYAGE.**

EARLY ORANGE SUGAR CANE.

This is the most popular variety grown in the South and is undoubtedly best adapted to that climate. Per pkt., 10 cts.; lb., 25 cts.; 4 lbs., 80 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, lb., 15 cts.; bush., $1.75.



In our Flower Seed Department will be found a complete list of all the newer as well as old favorite varieties to which we have given increased space in our trial grounds, and in the following pages will be found descriptions and information written from personal knowledge and observations. Those varieties not grown by ourselves we import from the most reliable growers in England, France and Germany, with whom we are personally acquainted, and we are thus enabled from our extensive travels, both abroad and at home, to present to our customers all the new and most valuable varieties of both the new and old worlds. We class the Flower Seeds as follows: Annuals, Perennials, Climbers, Everlastings, Green-house and Conservatory, and append a list of Ornamental Grasses.

Full directions for culture, together with illustration, printed on packets, which are sent, postpaid, on receipt of Catalogue price.

YOU MAY SEELCT SEEDS TO THE VALUE OF $1.35 FOR EACH ONE DOLLAR SENT US, and may further select seeds free of charge, to cover the cost of remitting money to us, by any of the methods enumerated on first page of cover.

The following abbreviations are used in the Flower Seed list:

A. for **Annuals.**

B. for **Biennials,** that bloom the second year from seed and then die; if sown early in the spring, many will flower the first year.

P. for **Perennials,** that usually bloom the second year from seed and continue to grow and bloom for many years. If sown early, some will bloom the first year.

H. indicates that they are **Hardy,** and **H. H, Half-Hardy; T,** indicates that they are **Tender.**

And other flowers blooming the first year from seed.

Annuals grow, bloom and die the first year from seed.

ABRONIA.

Trailing plants; flowers, bright, sweet-scented and much resembling the Verbena. Very effective. H. H. P.

Umbellata, rosy lilac, white eye . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts

AGERATUM.

The Ageratums are useful for house plants and in the open ground, being highly ornamental, and are very free flowering. H. A.

Tom Thumb, white; 6 inches high; mixed . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Mexicanum, lavender blue; height, 1½ feet . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

AGROSTEMMA.

Very desirable for beds and borders, bearing showy flowers.

Cœli Rosa (Rose of Heaven), deep rose color. H.P., Pkt., 5 cts.

Little Gem Sweet Alyssum.

ALYSSUM.

One of the most fragrant of all annuals, thriving in flower garden, window boxes, vases, etc. Flowers freely all summer and is of the easiest culture. H. A.

Little Gem, very dwarf; plants remain in bloom from spring to fall and are a mass of fragrant white flowers. A single plant has borne over 400 flowers. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 35 cts.

Sweet Alyssum, white in clusters. . . Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

ADONIS.

Very ornamental for flower garden borders, free blooming and of easy cultivation.

Æstivalis. (Flos Adonis), scarlet; very showy. Pkt., 5 cts.

AMARANTHUS.

These plants are peculiarly valuable for the great beauty of their foliage, having handsomely formed and highly colored leaves, which are all the colors of the rainbow, and very graceful. H. H. A.

Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding), dark drooping spikes. . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Salicifolius (Fountain Plant), willow-like foliage, brilliantly banded and tipped with orange, crimson and bronze . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Tri-Color (Joseph's Coat), leaves yellow, red and green, very showy. . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Henderi, new and desirable. A beautiful drooping variety, with foliage of carmine, green and yellow. Height, 2 feet. . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Amaranthus Tri-Color.

Gibosus, a handsome new variety, with long drooping panicles of purplish red flowers, over 2 feet in length. Fine for decorative purposes. . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

EMMA DUDGEON Martinsburg, O., March 13th, 1896, writes: "I was so well pleased with your seeds that I must send again."

ANTIRRHINUM (Snap Dragon).

A perennial, blooming abundantly the first season until frost. The beautiful spikes are filled with gay colored flowers. H. P.

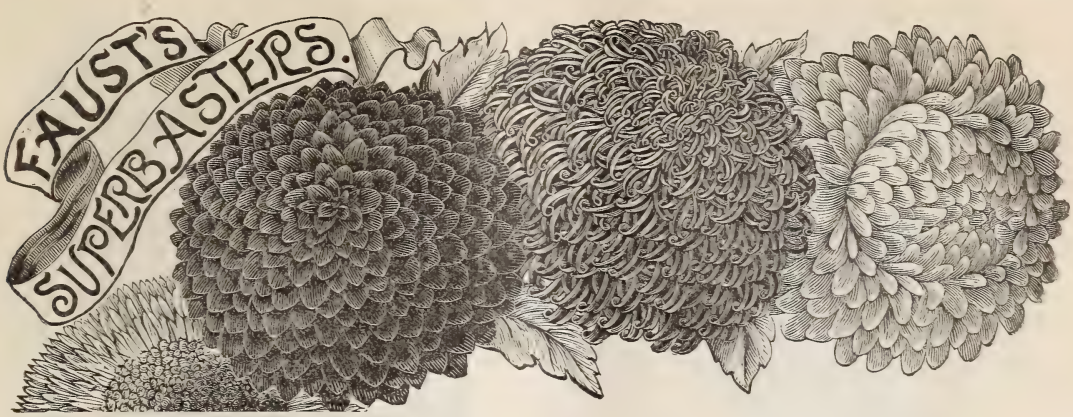
Picturatum, mixed, blotched and spotted. . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Dwarf Varieties, finest mixed. 1 foot high. . . Pkt., 5 cts.

ASPERULA.

Bears clusters of small, sweet-scented flowers, and succeeds well in any situation. H. A.

Azurea Setoza, sweet-scented, light blue. 1 foot high. Pkt., 5 cts.



No garden is complete without a good variety of these beautiful flowers, which for a late summer or autumn display have no rival. They are very easily grown, and thrive well in any soil. It can safely be said that no flower is more popular than the Aster, and there is no other that has held so high a place in the public estimation for any such length of time. The above engravings illustrate the beauty and peculiar appearance of several varieties.

COMET ASTER, PINK BORDERED WITH WHITE. Flowers measure from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, and resemble the finest Japanese Chrysanthemum. . . . . Pkt., 10 cts.
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COMET ASTER, LIGHT BLUE. . . . . . Pkt., 10 cts.
Truffaut's Pæony-Flowered Perfection. Very double, large and beautiful flowers, mixed, embracing over 20 colors . . . . . Pkt., 10 cts.

Do not forget for every $1.00 sent us, you can select $1.35 worth of seeds in packets.

New Dwarf Bouquet. Mixed, handsome, very dwarf and pretty, producing from 30 to 50 heads of bloom. Pkt., 10 cts.
Dwarf Chrysanthemum. Much resembling Chrysanthemums, and valuable for long continued blooming. Mixed colors. . . . . Per pkt., 10 cts.
Victoria. Contains many lovely colors, flowers double, globular, incurved; petals are curved as round as a knitting needle. Mixed finest colors. . . . . Pkt., 10 cts.
Victoria. Pure white, fine and beautiful. . . Per pkt., 10 cts.
Washington. Flowers are of enormous size and very double. Mixed, colors. Height, 2 feet. . . . . Pkt., 10 cts.
China or German. Best Mixed, . . Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.
Quilled German. Fine Mixed . . . Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 45 cts.

Balsam.

BALSAM (Lady Slipper).

They make a grand show of flowers, and it is one of the most beautiful and popular of our annuals. Our Camellia Flowered is the finest strain ever offered, and will produce the most beautiful, large, double flowers. H. H. A.; 1½ to 2 feet.

Faust's Camellia-Flowered. Mixed, finest strain. Flowers very double and borne profusely. . . . . Pkt., 10 cts.

Solferino. White striped and spotted with red. Pkt., 10 cts.

Double White. Snowy white flowers of immense size; this is the finest strain. Per pkt., 10 cts.

Maiden's Blush Light rosy pink. . . . . Per pkt., 10 cts.
EXTRA CHOICE DOUBLE MIXED, from named sorts. . . . . Pkt., 10 cts.

BELLIS (Double Daisy.)

This charming little flower is indispensable for cool, shady places, pots and frames. With protection they will stand the winter and greet us in the spring with a profusion of gay flowers. In the garden treat like pansies. H. H. P. ½ foot.

Fine Double Mixed. Very fine. . . . . Pkt., 10 cts.
Longfellow. Dark rose, very large, double flowers, handsome. . . . . Pkt., 10 cts.
DOUBLE WHITE. Very fine. . . . . Pkt., 10 cts.

BROWALLIA.

Flowers beautiful and delicate; prevailing color, blue. Free flowering, and valuable for beds or borders and for pot culture. H. H. A. Mixed. Very pretty and desirable. Pkt., 5 cts.

CACALIA (Tassel Flower.)

The flowers are borne in clusters on long, slender stems, and are very pretty, showy and desirable for cutting. H. H. A.

Mixed. Yellow, scarlet and orange. . . . . Per pkt., 5 cts.

CALENDULA.

They derive their name from a peculiarity of many of the species, viz: being in bloom every month in the calendar. They bloom in great profusion from early summer until after frost. H. A.

Prince Orange (Pot Marigold) . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.
Meteor. The handsomest of all varieties, perfectly double, and beautifully striped, the petals having a creamy centre, edged with orange yellow . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

CALLIOPSIS.

Flowers of every shade of yellow, orange and rich reddish brown. They embrace one of the most beautiful and useful class of hardy annuals, the seeds growing very readily and in any situation, sowing where the plants are to flower. H. A.

Mixed. Of every shade of colors. . . Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.
Golden Wave. Bushy, compact plants, covered all summer with bright golden flowers . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

LANCEOLATA. A hardy perennial variety, bearing large flowers of a lovely golden yellow color . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

CANDYTUFT.

Produces its neat clusters of flowers very freely, and is valuable for cut flowers and bouquet making. It blooms long and is perfectly hardy, so that nearly all the varieties may be sown in early spring without suffering any damage. To the bouquet maker its neat little clusters of flowers are of the greatest value and a particular treasure. Sow seeds where plants are to flower. H. A.

Empress. Bears enormous heads of pure white flowers. . . . . Per pkt., 5 cts.
WHITE ROCKET. Large trusses of pure white flowers . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.
New Carmine. Very beautiful and attractive, rich carmine . . Pkt., 5 cts.
Finest Mixed. Above varieties and choice others . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.
Tom Thumb. Very dwarf, 4 to 6 in. high. White. Flower freely from June until frost . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

CANNA.

Very stately and handsome foliage plants, growing from 5 to 8 feet high; highly ornamental on the lawn or in the centre of large circular beds. Soak the seed well in warm water before sowing. These plants give to our ground in the North a rich and tropical appearance, and their highly ornamental leaves of variegated colors produce an effect most pleasing to the eye. H. H. P.

CROZY'S NEW LARGE FLOWERING DWARF. The foliage is luxuriant and varied in color, the plants of dwarf habit, flowers of large size and of the most dazzling and most brilliant hues, yellow, scarlet, orange, richest crimson, etc., and some beautifully spotted . . . Pkt., 10 cts.
Gigantea. A tall variety; bright scarlet flowers; grows 8 feet high. . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.
Nepalensis (True). Yellow flowers, green foliage. " 5 "
Warscewiczii. Scarlet flowers, dark stems and foliage; dwarf, 3 feet . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.
Best Mixed. Many rare and choice varieties. . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

CELOSIA (Cockscomb.)

New Giant Empress.

One of the most showy and brilliant of annuals, and quite easy to grow. The combs of the varieties often grow a foot or more across and attract great attention by their peculiar beauty. H. H. A.

New Giant Empress. A handsome new variety. Bright purple combs and dark bronze foliage. Mammoth size. Very showy. Pkt., 10 cts.

Choice Mixed. Finest varieties . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts

Glasgow Prize, or Tom Thumb. Fine dwarf variety, dark foliage, immense, showy, dark crimson combs . Pkt., 10 cts.

R. HIBBARD, Durham, N. C., writes: "The bulbs I bought from you gave good satisfaction."

M. C. CRAWFORD, Rochester, Wis., writes: "I do not wish to send any other place for seeds, as I am well pleased with what I had from you."

E. E. GRUBB, Roxborough, Pa., writes: "I must thank you for the very prompt manner in which my order was filled. Just twenty-four hours from time of mailing you the order I received the package containing all for which I sent, and a number of extras. Your seeds have always been very satisfactory, as well as the way in which all orders were filled."

CENTAUREA (Corn Flower, Ragged Sailor, Blue Bottle).

A hardy annual of the easiest growth, flowers freely and continuously. Very fine for cut flowers.

Cyanus. Mixed, all colors . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

CHRYSANTHEMUM (Painted Daisies).

The annual varieties have become one of the most popular of our annuals, and stand without a rival for gorgeous display in the flower garden, or for pot culture.

Mixed. Double; producing a most brilliant display . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Segetum Grandiflorum. Pure golden yellow, one of the most brilliant sorts . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Album. Pure white . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

The Sultan. Crimson maroon, yellow centre . . Pkt., 10 cts.

CLARKIA.

Delights in cool, shady places. They are charming for beds, producing large flowers of rose, purple, white, red, etc., and borne in great profusion. H. A. One to 2 feet.

Mixed. All colors; double and single. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

Mrs. Langtry. Purest white, centre brilliant carmine. Very free flowering . . . . . Pkt., 10 cts.

CONVOLVULUS (Minor).

This is a dwarf variety of the old Morning Glory; and a bed of them forms a beautiful mass. Like the parent variety, the flowers close in the afternoon. They do not climb, but form large, bushy plants, about 1 foot high.

Mixed. Many bright colors . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.

Tricolor Roseus. Beautiful rose-colored flowers with pure white centre, fringed with purplish-violet, shaded towards the throat to golden yellow; 1 foot . . Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.

COSMOS HYBRIDUS.

Cosmos Hybridus.

A most popular flower. Forms large bushes, 5 feet high, which grow very rapidly and are a mass of elegant foliage until they bloom in August. Flowers resemble Dahlias, and are pure white, flesh color, charming light pink and deep rose in color, with a bright yellow centre, 2 inches in diameter. Easily raised and make a grand display. Sow seed early. Pkt., 10 cts.

DATURA.

A large, strong growing plant, with large, showy, trumpet shaped flowers; 3 feet.

Wrightii. Is the best variety; flowers white, faintly tinted with lilac, and sweet-scented . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Single Dahlias.

DAHLIA.

But few are aware that the double as well as single varieties may be grown from the seed, and flower the first season, so that the buying of bulbs is a needless expense. The seed which we offer is of the finest strains and choicest varieties, and if sown in the spring will give a magnificent display of the brightest colors by August. These flowers are greatly admired and should be extensively cultivated in every garden.

New Single. Mixed; from a choice collection. . . Pkt., 15 cts.

Finest Double. Large flowering; mixed . . " 10 "

Gracilis. Very large, single flowers, beautifully striped and mottled . . . . . " 10 "

If you desire **FREE** a packet of over 200 kinds of Flower Seeds, please mention it when ordering.

FINEST POMPON. Choicest varieties . . . . " 10 "

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy).

Produces beautiful flowers and finely cut leaves. Should be sown early in open ground. H. A. One foot.

Fine Mixed. Flowers yellow, orange and white . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Mandarin. Orange, shaded with crimson . . . . " 5 "

Rose Cardinal. Rose colored, very showy . . . . " 5 "

EUPHORBIA.

Useful and beautiful for border and pot culture. H. A.

Marginata. (Snow on the Mountain.) ½ foot, Pkt.; 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

DIANTHUS (Pinks).

They are among the most brilliant of our garden flowers and are most useful plants, furnishing abundance of gay and beautiful flowers until covered by drifting snow; they live over winter and bloom the second season as the first, and for pot plants are most desirable. H. A.

Chinensis (Double Chinese Pinks). Finest mixed, clusters of double flowers, ... Pkt., 5 cts.

Eastern Queen. Magnificent single flowers, two to four inches across, beautifully stained and striped. . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Heddewegi, fl. pleno. Finest double; choice mixed, . . . Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 75 cts.

Heddewegi. Finest single; 2 to 3 inches in diameter, magnificent flowers, ... Pkt., 5 cts.

Imperialis. Fl. Pl. (Double Imperial Pink.) Finest mixed, very handsome, bright colors, ... Pkt., 5 cts.

Crimson Belle. Flowers of large size, finely fringed, of a rich crimson color . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Mixed. Including all the above choice varieties. . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

A. P. HAYNES, Watervliet, Mich., writes: "I had some of your pansy seed; the flowers from them were beautiful."

Gaillardia Picta Lorenziana.

GAILLARDIA,

Attract great attention by their gay colors, are good bedding annuals and constant bloomers throughout the entire summer. H. E. A. 1 to 2 feet.

Picta Lorenziana New Double. Brilliant shades of yellow, claret and orange. Pkt., 10 cts.

Hybrida Grandiflora, Finest mixed, splendid colors. Pkt., 5 cts.

GILIA.

The flowers are borne in great abundance, very showy for masses or the border. Small and delicate, and desirable for cutting.

Mixed, Choice varieties. H. A. Six to 12 inches Pkt., 5 cts.

GLAUCIUM.

One of the prettiest of our white-leaved plants. Fine for edgings, vases, etc. H. P. 1 to 2 feet.

Corniculatum. Similar to Dusty Miller. . . Per pkt., 10 cts.

GYPSOPHILA.

Should be in every garden, its flowers and foliage being most delicate and handsome in appearance. Valuable for bouquets. **Elegans,** Mixed; white and rose. H. A. Pkt., 5 cts.

GODETIA.

Very attractive, and deserving of extensive cultivation. They flower profusely and grow in any garden soil. H. A.

Duchess of Albany. Large, pure white . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Lady Albemarle. Large, bright, crimson flowers measuring 3 inches across; plants very bushy, ... " 5 "

Fine Mixed. All the above choice varieties, ... Oz., 25 cts.; " 5 "

Faust's Seeds Grow and Give Satisfaction.

HELIANTHUS (Sunflower).

Georgeous in bloom, and useful in many locations. The best double varieties produce a good effect among shrubbery, and when used as screens and around trees, where tall plants are wanted, they are indispensable.

Oscar Wilde. Newport corsage flower. Petals long and of a bright golden color, the centre of the flower being black and quite small. Oz., 20 cts. . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

New Miniature. Very dwarf and double . . . " 5 "

Globosus Fistulosus. Very large, double . . . " 5 "

Mammoth Russian. The largest in cultivation, single flowers, measuring 20 inches in diameter. Oz., 10 "

HIBISCUS.

Faust's Imperial. It is almost impossible to convey by a description any idea of its beauty and grandeur. The flowers measure 5 inches in diameter and are indescribably rich and glowing in tone, of a lovely shade of rich yellow. The plants grow to a height of 5 feet and are wonderfully free flowering, bearing from July until frost. The easy manner in which they can be raised from seed commends it to all lovers of beautiful flowers. Pkt., 10 cts.

LARKSPUR.

Larkspur.

They have long been prized for the richness of the many colors which they produce. The flowers are borne in compact spikes and are showy and desirable for any situation. H. A.

Dwarf, Double Rocket. Finest mixed . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Tall Rocket. Finest double mixed . . . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

FAUST'S SEEDS. They mean business. When you plant them they grow.

LEPTOSIPHON.

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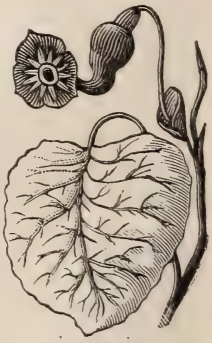

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Orange Prince. Orange pink, flushed scarlet; very showy.
Invincible Carmine. Bright glowing carmine flowers, the most brilliant of all Sweet Peas.
Boreatton. Splendid deep, dark maroon blossoms, with largest flowers of richest colorings.
Princess of Wales. Shaded and striped with mauve on a white ground.
Duchess of Edinburgh. Standard light scarlet, slashed with crimson, margined with cream white. A charming variety.
Purple Prince. A charming variety. The large flowers are rosy purple and purple blue wings.
Lottie Eckford. Large creamy white flowers, marked with a narrow edging of blue, wings and standards of white edged with lavender blue.
Eckford's Mixed. Including all the recent introductions of Mr. Eckford. Pkt. 5c.; oz., 10c.; ¼ lb., 30c.; lb. $1.00.
Each of above, Pkt. 5 cts.; one pkt. each of the above 11 varieties, 40 cts. The entire collection, when planted each variety by itself, makes a very effective show.
New Sweet Peas, Mixed. A mixture of the above beautiful varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 25 cts.; lb. 75 cts., postpaid.

THUNBERGIA.

Slender growing climbers, and useful for trailing over trellises. They grow rapidly, the large flowers are borne in great profusion. The flowers are extremely pretty and much admired. **Mixed,** . . . . . Pkt., 10 cts.

TROPÆOLUM.

Elegant growing and easily cultivated climbers, with great richness and brilliancy of color, and for covering trellises, verandas and bowers they are unsurpassed. They bear hot and dry weather well and are not troubled by any insects. In some places the young shoots are used as a salad, and the pods are considered a good substitute for cress.
All Colors. Mixed choice varieties, ... pkt., 5 cts.
Scarlet, ... " 5 "

The Everlastings are exceedingly graceful, and are highly valuable for making up of winter bouquets, and for winter decorations when other flowers are scarce. The flowers should be cut before they are entirely matured, and hung up in bunches to dry, with their heads downward to keep the stems straight.

ACROCLINIUM.

These grow about a foot high and, produce Daisy-like flowers. It is one of the most beautiful of the Everlasting flowers. Bears in great profusion, and should be gathered the first day of opening to secure a *bright* centre when dried. H. H. A.
Mixed. Rose and white. Oz., 50 cts.; pkt., 5 cts.

AMMOBIUM.

The flowers are small, pure white and very useful for making up in bouquets, summer and winter. Height, 2 feet. Pkt., 5 cts.

GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth, or Bachelor's Button).
Produces beautiful heads of various colored flowers, which, if cut when well matured, will retain their beauty for years.
Mixture of Best Colors, ... Pkt., 5 cts.

HELICHRYSUM.
The flowers of the Helichrysum are large, of the most brilliant colors, perfectly double, and it is considered the most valuable of all Everlastings. The colors are white, yellow and red and of many rich shades of brown.
Monstrosum. Mixed, brightest colors, ... Pkt., 5 cts.
Fireball. Large dark red double flowers, ... " 5 "

HELIPTERUM.
Bears large clusters of bright, golden star-like flowers. A dwarf variety, with small foliage. **Sanfordi,** . . Pkt., 5 cts.

RHODANTHE.
The most delicate and beautiful of everlasting flowers; bell-shaped before fully expanded. One of the best Everlastings for winter bouquets. **Alba.** Pure white, ... Pkt., 5 cts.

Xeranthemum.

STATICE.
The flowers are valuable for winter bouquets, and likewise useful in summer for *fresh* cut flowers.
Incana Hybrida, Pkt., 5 cts.

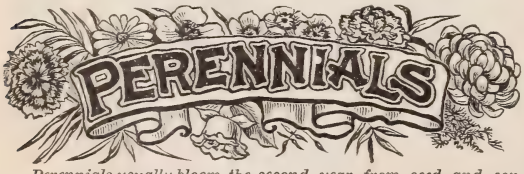
WAITZIA.
Flowers in clusters, and should be picked early before centre becomes discolored.
Grandiflora. Golden yellow, ... Pkt., 10 cts.

XERANTHEMUM.
This is the most showy class of Everlastings, bearing fine double flowers.
Mixed. Purple, rose and white, ... Pkt , 5 cts.

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES.
Agrostis Nebulosa. Fine and feathery; H. A. Pkt., 5 cts.
Arundo Donax. Silvery plumes, large size; H. P. Pkt., 5 cts.
Avena Sterilis (Animated Oats). Very curious; H. A. Pkt., 5 cts.
Briza Gracilis, } Quaking
Briza Maxima, } Grasses. H. A. Pkt., 5c.
Bromus Brizæformis. Drooping panicles; H. P. Pkt., 5 cts.
Chrysurus Cynosuroides. A good bouquet grass; H. A. Pkt., 5 cts.
Coix Lachryma (Job's Tears). H. H. A., ... Pkt., 5 cts.
Erianthus Ravennæ. Noble specimen grass; H. P. Pkt., 5 cts.

Gynerium Argenteum.

Gynerium Argenteum (Pampas Grass). Half-hardy perennial, ... Pkt., 10 cts.
Hordeum Jubatum (Squirrel Tail Grass). Annual, Pkt. 5 cts.
Lagurus Ovatus (Hare's Tail Grass). H. A., Pkt., 5 cts.
Stipa Pennata (Feather Grass). H. P., ... " 10 "



Perennials usually bloom the second year from seed and continue to grow and bloom for many years. Some will also bloom the first year, and these will be found in with ANNUALS.

In the following list will be found perennials and biennials which live in the garden over winter and flower in the spring and summer of the following year. Among them are some of the most beautiful flowers, and although the result is not so quickly attained as in the case of annuals, still they richly reward the planter, for they embrace some of our oldest and best varieties that are indispensable in the flower garden and without which we would feel quite lost.

☞ On all seeds in packets you may select seeds to the value of **$1.35** for each $1.00 sent us.

AURICULA.
Our seed of this grand perennial plant is from one of the best English collections. The flowers are of many shades of yellow, crimson and maroon, and it is unquestionably one of the finest plants in cultivation. **Choice Mixed,** Pkt., 10 cts.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine).
This flower is of almost every conceivable color and variation of form, and it is a very showy flower that is much admired. Known as Columbine. Hardy.
Fine Double Mixed. Beautiful varied colors, Pkt., 5 cts.
Skinneri. Scarlet and yellow flowers, ... " 10 "

CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells).
One of the most attractive of border plants, bearing large bell and saucer-shaped flowers of various colors in profusion.
Mixed. Single varieties, ... Pkt , 5 cts.
Mixed. Double varieties, ... " 5 "

CARNATION.
The flowers of the Carnation are as perfect in form as those of the Rose, very fragrant, large and beautiful. In very cold situations the plants should be protected by a light covering of straw or a few boughs. H. A.

Carnation.

Fine Double Mixed. Large, beautiful, fragrant flowers, Pkt., 10 cts.
Choice Double. First quality from choice flowers, Pkt., 15 cts.
Red Grenadin. Double flowers of brilliant scarlet, Pkt., 20 cts.
One packet of each of the above for 30 cts.
Marguerite. See Novelties. Every one should include this charming variety in their order.

CHRYSANTHEMUM.
Very showy and effective plants. Easily raised from seed. Seed sown in the spring will produce plants that will flower in the fall.
Japanese Varieties. The very finest strains, . . Pkt., 20 cts.

DELPHINUM (Perennial Larkspur).
They are of great beauty and very desirable for permanent beds. H. P.
Formosum. Bright blue flowers, for borders, . . Pkt., 5 cts.
Hybrids, Mixed. Extra fine, mixed, ... " 5 "

DIGITALIS (Fox Glove).
Among the most showy plants for shrubberies or other half shady places. Spikes of bloom, 2 feet long, are produced in abundance, and are very fine. H. P. 3 to 5 feet.
Fine Mixed. All colors, ... Pkt., 5 cts.

GLADIOLUS.
The culture from seed is very simple and interesting, and very often new and valuable varieties are thus obtained. They bloom the second and third year.
Fine Mixed. Seed saved from choice flowers, Pkt., 10 cts.

HOLLYHOCKS.
The Hollyhock in the present state of cultivation, now ranks with the Dahlia for autumn decoration, and for majestic growth and massive beauty is unrivalled. For a background no plant is so useful. Our strains of the double varieties are fully as double as those of the Rose; of many shades of color, and combine richness and delicacy in a remarkable degree. If sown in the early spring the plants will bloom the first year.

Hollyhocks.

Faust's New Color, blended. Various colors, Pkt., 15 cts.
New Prize Double. Flowers very large, perfectly double and of great variety of colors, ... Pkt., 10 cts.
HOLLYHOCK "FAUST." Beautiful, glossy black flowers edged with white, ... Pkt., 20 cts.
Pink, Lovely shades, very choice, ... Pkt., 10 cts,

HONESTY (Lunaria).
This variety bears racemes of single, pretty, purple flowers. It is sometimes called Satin Flower, and the silvery seed pouches are very beautiful in appearance. H. B. Pkt., 5 cts.

HUMEA.
When fully grown they attain a height of 6 to 8 feet, forming a most attractive object, either in the conservatory or in pots on the lawn. Its beautiful flowers of ruby red are produced in drooping racemes. H. H. B. **Elegans,** . . . . Pkt., 10 cts.

LATHYRUS (Everlasting Pea).
This is a highly ornamental perennial, and free flowering. Height, 5 feet. **Mixed.** Flowers purple and white, Pkt., 5 cts.

LILY OF THE VALLEY (Convallaria).
The Lily of the Valley is too well known to need any description. **Finest Seed,** . . . . . Pkt., 10 cts

PHLOX, PERENNIAL.
For permanent beds and borders they are magnificent, bearing immense heads of large, waxy flowers of various shades. H. P. 2 feet. **Choice Mixed,** . . . . . Pkt., 10 cts.

PYRETHRUM (Feverfew).

Aureum (Golden Feather). Yellow foliage, Pkt., 10 cts.

Our Genuine Moon Vine is a beauty when in bloom; strong plants by mail.

Golden Gem. Large double white flowers, . . Pkt., 10 cts.

PENSTEMON.

In shape the flowers somewhat resemble the Gloxinia, and are shaded and mottled in the most beautiful colors.

Mixed. Mottled in pink, blue and white, ... Pkt., 5 cts.

ROCKET.

Fragrant purple and white flowers. **Mixed,** . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Sweet William.

SWEET WILLIAM.

The Sweet William is an old favorite, and although not cultivated so largely of late years, has recently come into favor again. They are very hardy, of great variety of color, and deliciously sweet-scented.

Perfection. Single mixed. A splendid strain, . Pkt., 5 cts.

Double. Mixed; very fine. Choice seed, . . . Pkt., 5 cts.

Dunnetts' Dark Crimson. Rich crimson scarlet, Pkt., 5 cts.

TRITOMA (Red-Hot Poker).

It forms spikes of orange-red, nearly a foot in length, which make a gorgeous display.

Uvaria Grandiflora, Pkt., 10 cts.

VIOLET.

The popular sweet violet can be very easily grown from the seed, and is one of the earliest to flower in the spring. It succeeds best in a shady place, and its fragrance and beauty should recommend it to every garden. Hardy.

Single Blue. True, very sweet-scented, ... Pkt., 10 cts.

Single White. Very fine, snowy-white flowers. Pkt., 10 cts.

$1.35 can be selected for each $1.00 sent.

Violet Blue Czar.

WALLFLOWER.

A handsome and popular perennial, bearing beautiful spikes of delicious and fragrant flowers.

German. Double mixed, all colors, ... Pkt., 10 cts.

The following varieties of seeds are of the most expensive nature, and, unless pure and fresh, their germination is often a matter of considerable doubt. Cheap stocks of these sorts are constantly being shipped into this country from Europe, and many of them are utterly worthless. In our recent visit to Europe, this matter was given the most careful consideration, and arrangements were made, with reliable growers only, to furnish us with fresh and true stock that would insure to our customers the very best seeds to be had anywhere in this or foreign countries.

You may select extra seeds in packets to the value of **$1.35** for each **$1.00** sent us.

ABUTILON (Chinese Bell Flower).

Bears beautiful bell-shaped flowers of various colors, blooming almost continually. Many of them have beautiful variegated leaves; also succeeds well in the open ground in summer. H. H. P. **Choicest Mixed,** . . . . . Pkt., 10 cts.

If you plant Dutch Bulbs in the fall, send for our fall Catalogue, free; ready September 1st.

BEGONIA.

These produce a great profusion of beautiful flowers, and are easily grown. The seed is fine, and care must be exercised in sowing. One of the finest for a window plant.

Choice Tuberous-Rooted. Extra single mixed, Pkt., 20 cts.

CENTAUREA.

Desirable for its delicately-cut and graceful white foliage.

Candidissima. White leaved, ... Pkt., 10 cts.

Gymnocarpa. Silver foliage, ... " 10 "

CALCEOLARIA.

Bears hundreds of showy, pocket-like flowers of various colors, including handsomely spotted and tigered varieties. One of the most beautiful of houseplants.

Hybrida. Splendid mixed, . Pkt., 20 cts.

Calceolaria.

CLIANTHUS (Glory Pea).

Has beautiful foliage and magnificent clusters of long drooping scarlet flowers.

Dampierii, ... Pkt., 20 cts.

COLEUS.

This is well known as the most elegant foliage bedding plant in cultivation. Our seed is selected from the best and most desirable varieties.

Mixed. The finest collections of named sorts. Pkt., 20 cts.

Cineraria.

CINERARIA.

These usually bloom during the late winter and early spring, when showy flowers are exceeding rare, and for window culture have few equals, bearing hundreds of large and beautiful flowers.

Choice Mixed. From choicest prize varieties. Pkt., 20 cts.

Extra Choice Mixed Double. Pkt., 30 cts.

CUPHEA (Cigar or Fire-Cracker Plant).

Pretty and free blooming; black tipped, scarlet and white.

Platycentra. Half-hardy. Pkt., 15 cts.

CYCLAMEN.

A fine and much-admired plant, producing in the winter and spring numbers of exquisite flowers of rose, red, white, etc.

Persicum. Splendid mixed, ... Pkt., 15 cts.

ERYTHRINA.

Half-hardy shrub, from 5 to 6 feet high, with large spikes of deep scarlet, pea-shaped flowers.

Crista Galli (Coral Tree), ... Pkt., 15 cts.

FERNS.

Seeds (spores) of all the most desirable varieties of these graceful plants. **Mixed,** . . . . . Pkt., 20 cts.

FUCHSIA.

Well known plants for conservatory or parlor decoration. Raising from choice seed has the advantage of obtaining many fine new varieties.

Double and Single Mixed. Saved from beautiful specimens, ... Pkt., 20 cts.

The Trailing Fuchsia (Procumbens). Flowers are small, vines graceful, with pretty leaves and bright red berries, ... Pkt., 15 cts.

Single Geranium.

GERANIUM.

These are almost indispensable for either out-door or in-door decoration. From our seeds the professional and amateur gardener has an opportunity of raising many charming novelties.

Zonale. Mixed; seeds from the single varieties. Pkt., 10 cts.

Apple Scented. A general favorite; care should be exercised in germinating the seed to keep it moist. Pkt., 25 cts.

GLOXINIA.

Beautiful flowers of the richest and most brilliant colors. One of the most superb flowers for green-house culture.

French Hybrids. Striped and spotted, ... Pkt., 20 cts.

HELIOTROPE.

Deliciously fragrant and profuse flowering, and splendid for bedding or ribboning, and for baskets or pot culture. Largely used in the making of bouquets.

Choice Mixed. Blooms all summer. Pkt., 10 cts.

Souvenir. Large size, very fragrant. Pkt., 15 cts.

Heliotrope.

LANTANA

Well known shrubbery plants, with clusters of verbena-like flowers; very effective either for pot culture or for bedding. Bloom the first summer and are of quick growth.

Finest Mixed. Brilliantly colored flowers. Pkt., 10 cts.

LINARIA CYMBALARIA
(Kenilworth Ivy).

Very pretty trailing species for covering rock-work, stumps, and for hanging baskets and vases. Pkt., 5 cts.

Musa Ensete.

MUSA ENSETE
(Abyssinian Banana Tree).

If seed is sown early the plants will attain a height of 8 feet the first summer. The leaves are long, broad and massive, and of a beautiful bright green. On the lawn as single specimens or in clumps or masses they are strikingly effective. Pkt., 20 cts.

OXALIS.

These plants are very attractive and most profuse in their blooming. **Floribunda.** White and pink, mixed. Pkt., 10 cts.

PASSIFLORA
(Passion Flower).

Cœrulea. Large violet and blue flowers. Pkt., 10 cts.

PRIMULA (Chinese Primrose).

This plant is almost indispensable for winter and spring decorations in the conservatory or sitting-room. Our seed has been saved from flowers remarkable for their size, color and perfect form, and is of unsurpassed quality.

Fimbriata. Finest Mixed. Very choice colors, Pkt., 15 cts.
Fimbriata. Extra Choice Double Mixed. Various shades. Magnificent, ... Pkt., 20 cts.
Fimbriata. Choicest Mixed Large Flowering, " 25 "
Obconica. A charming and profuse bloomer, bears single flowers on long stems, about 9 inches in length, Pkt., 15 cts.

SMILAX.

Smilax.

An elegant climbing plant; indispensable for decorations, bouquets, etc.
Finest Strain, ¼ oz., 40 cts.; pkt., 10 cts.

VINCA (Periwinkle).

Very pretty and free flowering perennials, with shining green foliage and beautiful flowers. May be set out in a garden in a warm situation during the summer and autumn months. **Mixed.** Finest strain, ... Pkt., 5 cts.

ROSES.

We offer the following choice collection of Roses, which are valuable for their strong growth and freedom of bloom, at the special low price of $1.00 by mail, postpaid.
Eight roses, $1.00 postpaid.

Bon Silene. Deep rose color, very fine buds.
The Bride. Pure white of large size and perfect form; delicate tea fragrance; strong growing and free blooming.
Gen. Jacqueminot. The king of hybrids; velvety red, changing to scarlet and crimson; large and fragrant.
La France. Delicate satin rose; very large and full.
Marechal Neil. Climbing, bright golden-yellow; large and double; fine buds, very fragrant.
Madame Plantier. Pure white, free bloomer; very desirable for cemetery planting; will thrive under all circumstances.
Pride of Washington. Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose centre; large clusters, very double.
Russell's Cottage. Dark reddish crimson; an old favorite of strong growth.

PATENT PLANT BED CLOTH.

A cheap substitute for glass and will keep out many degrees of frost. Also useful for shading material.

Light grade, 5 cts. per yard; per piece of about 65 yards, 4 cts. per yard.

Medium grade, 10 cts. per yard; per piece of about 40 yards, 8 cts. per yard.

Heavy grade, 13 cts. per yard; per piece of about 40 to 60 yards, 11 cts. per yard.

Great care should be exercised in purchasing bird seed to know that it is clean, fresh, and of the best quality. We guarantee ours to possess these three requisites.

Finest Mixed Bird Seed. In proportions as recommended by the best German bird fanciers and thoroughly recleaned and put up in beautifully lithographed boxes. Large package, 15 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, qt., 10 cts.; peck, 65 cts.; bush., $2.50.

Best Sicily Canary. Put up in same style as the mixed. Large package, 15 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, qt., 10 cts.; peck, 65 cts.; bush., $2.50.

Hemp. Best Russian. Qt., 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, qt., 10 cts.; peck, 40 cts.; bush., $1.50.

Maw. Lb., 15 cts., postpaid.

Rape. Best German, Lb., 15 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, qt., 10 cts.; peck, 65 cts.; bush., $2.50.

Bird Millet. One of the best and cheapest foods for pigeons. Qt., 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, qt., 10 cts.; peck, 40 cts.; bush., $1.50.

Bird Gravel, Red or Silver. Specially prepared. In cases containing 36 boxes each, $1.00 per case. 5 cts. per box.

Unhulled Rice. Specially adapted for red birds. Qt., 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, qt., 10 cts.; peck, 70 cts.; bush., $2.75.

Russian Sunflower. All parrots require Sunflower seed, it is as essential to their well being as bread to the human being. Per lb., 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, qt., 15 cts.; peck, 50 cts.; bush., $1.75.

White French Millet. All soft billed birds should be fed the White French Millet. Per lb., 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight, qt., 15 cts.; peck, $1.10.

Canary Bird Song Restorer. An invigorating tonic, and will in all cases restore the birds to their natural notes. 25 cts., postpaid.

Cuttlefish Bone. Fine large bones. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts., postpaid. By freight or express, per lb., 30 cts.

Fish Food. Packed in neat boxes. Per box, 10 cts., postpaid. Should be fed daily to fish.

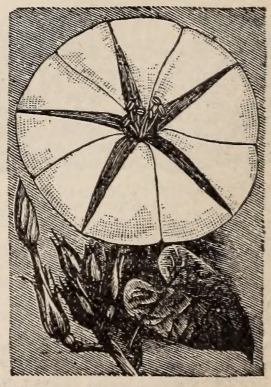
Mocking Bird Food. Per large bottle, 35 cts. *Not mailable.*

Parrot Food. 15 cts., postpaid.

OUR FALL CATALOGUE

is ready for distribution about September 15th, and will be mailed free to all on application. Contains a complete list of Seeds and Bulbs for fall planting.

GENUINE
MOON FLOWER.



We are growing large quantities of the **genuine** Moonflower, and will be able to fill all orders of the most popular of all climbing plants. It is a rapid grower, and will climb anywhere, on old walls or where there are strings to cling to, on trellises arbors, fences, etc., often growing as much as 50 feet in one season. No climber grows so rapidly, or will cover so large an area in so short a period of time. A single plant will produce from 40 to 100 blooms every evening. The flowers bloom just at dusk, and create great surprise and enthusiasm, as the process of expanding and opening may be easily followed by the eye, when in the space of a few minutes the birth of the flower is complete. This bursting forth is preceded by trembling of the stem, and so continues until the flower is fully disclosed to the admiration of all. The flowers are a pure white, about 15 inches in circumference, emitting a rich Jessamine odor. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts., postpaid.

FAUST'S LAWN ENRICHER

should be sown broadcast in spring or fall. It is more desirable than manure, which is often full of weed seeds. Can also be used during the summer without injury or danger of burning the grass, and a remarkable improvement will soon be observed. Apply 5 lbs. to 150 square feet. Price, 5 lbs., 25 cts.; 25 lbs., $1.25; 100 lbs., $3.75; per ton, $60.00.

Seed Drills and Wheel Hoes.

"Gem" Single Wheel Hoe.

No greater proof can be given of the popularity of a tool, or of its intrinsic worth, than the one simple fact of a *continued* demand for it. During the past few years, we have placed about *fifteen thousand* of the "Gem" Wheel Hoes in the hands of gardeners, and we are not aware of a single instance in which it has failed to give intense satisfaction to the user.

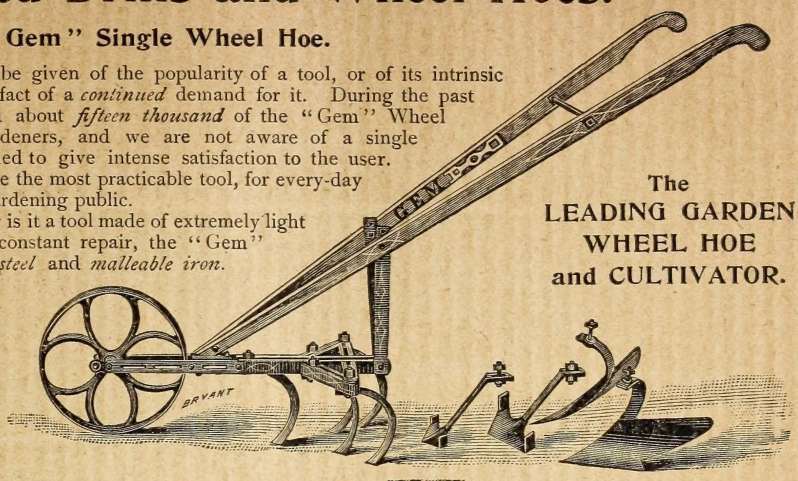
We fully believe it to be the most practicable tool, for every-day use, that is offered to the gardening public.

It is not a toy; neither is it a tool made of extremely light gray castings, calling for constant repair, the "Gem" being largely made up of *steel* and *malleable iron.*

The set of slender stirring teeth, each stamped from one piece of steel, cannot be excelled for thorough work, especially in hard soil.

Price, $5.50

Our Special Price, $3.50



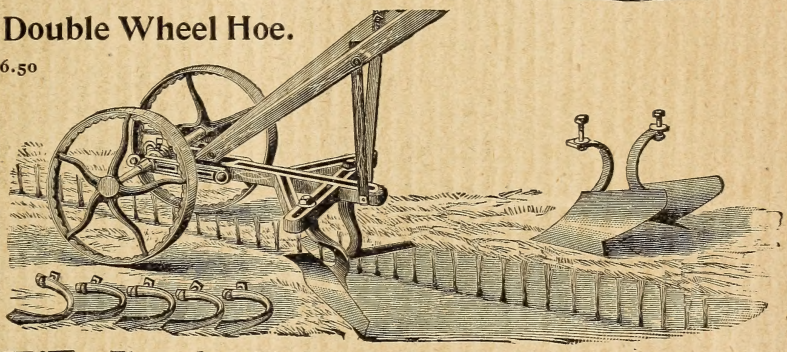
The LEADING GARDEN WHEEL HOE and CULTIVATOR.

The "Gem" as a Double Wheel Hoe.

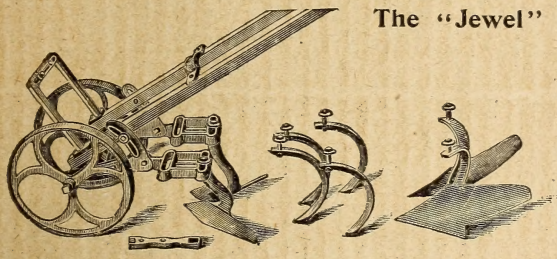
Complete as shown. Price $6.50

Our Special Price, $4.25

As will be seen by cut we now offer the "Gem" as a Double Wheel Hoe. For first and second working of crops the tool is used astride the row, while for subsequent hoeings the wheels can be closed together by means of the telescopic axles, and used between the rows as a single wheel tool. With the double wheel machine we send out the side hoes, as shown in cut.



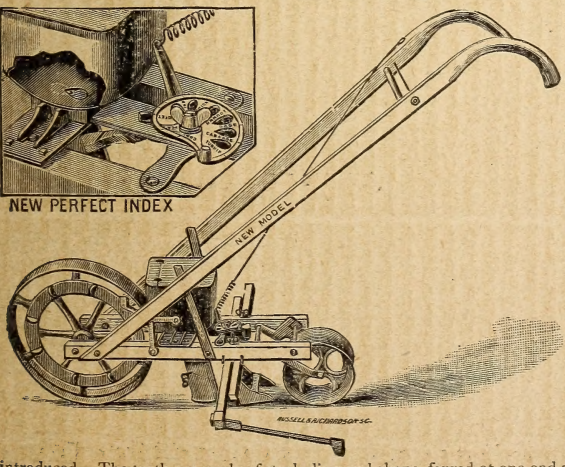
The "Jewel" Double Wheel Hoe, Cultivator and Plow Combined,



In these days of "intense" farming—with a liberal use of fertilizers and close planting of crops—economy demands the use of Wheel Hoes, not only in the small garden plot, but in the larger field as well. Ordinarily they are made of cast iron, and in the attempt to produce a tool sufficiently light, constant disastrous breaks while at work are the sure results. To accomplish the one and avoid the other, the entire frame of the "Jewel" Hoe is made of the best *malleable* iron, making an exceedingly light tool and one pleasant to handle, at the same time giving an almost absolute security against breakages.

The "Jewel" is capable of being quickly adjusted in depth or width of working, or height of handles. As shown in cut, it is provided with four slender stirring teeth, each one made of one piece of steel, unexcelled for thorough work, especially on hard soil; one pair of side hoes, particularly intended for use among small plants; also a pair of plows for throwing to or from the row, or for opening furrows. The standards of these hoes and plows are of malleable iron—no cast iron. Carefully made, handsomely finished and weighs 22 lbs. complete. **Price, $6.00. Our Special Price, $4.40.**

NEW PERFECT INDEX



New Model Seed Drill.

The "New Model Seed Drill" will sow any kind of seed, in size from Sweet Marjoram to Beans, with the most perfect accuracy and ease. **The Index** for regulating the flow of the seed is placed in open sight, immediately under the eye of the operator, and can be quickly adjusted to the slightest variation desired. **The Cut-Off.**—The flow of the seed can be instantly stopped by a swinging cut-off. **Price, $9.00. Our Special Price, $6.00.**

"Advance" Fertilizer Drill.

Price, $9.00. Our Special Price, $6.00

The increased use of commercial fertilizers has fairly compelled the farmer and planter of the present day to provide himself with improved appliances for properly and economically distributing these adjuncts of modern farming.

We claim the "Advance" to be the best low-priced distributer on the market, and would call attention to its distributing disc, of *galvanized* iron, which can neither break nor rust; also to the wrought-iron wheel, light and strong.

A first-class tool for the drilling of peas and corn.

Diamond Tooth Harrow and Cultivator.

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